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Decision made

at last minute

against force

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT

Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Israel's decision not

to use force to stop the withdrawal

of PLO leader Yasser Arafat and his

4,000 men was made during the past 48 hours, a well-placed source told

Israel had wanted to prevent the

departure of the Fatah loyalists so

that they and the PLO rebels would

continue lighting each other and be too busy to attack Israel.

have been fighting near Tripoli, will

now be able to deploy in other

areas. They include men belonging

to the Fatah units led by Abu Mus-

sa, the Popular Front for the

Liberation of Palestine-General Command of Ahmed Jibril and the

Hittin Brigade of the Palestinian

Liberation Army.
Reached at his Defence Ministry

office several hours after the Greek

ships set sail, Nahman Shai, the

minister's media adviser, said Israel

had "almost succeeded" in

However, "we decided to act like

a civilized state and not sink the

ships," he said. Referring to

speculation that Israel would shell

the Tripoli port area before the

Fatah men boarded the ships, he

said, "We decided not to hit the

area where civilian population is be-

ing used as a shield."
"We said we oppose the evacua-

tion. We didn't say we'd take

military action," he insisted. Israel

could have used force, but the fact

that it did not should not be a sur-

NEWS ANALYSIS/David Bernstein

preventing the evacuation.

About 1,500 PLO rebeis, who

The Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Arafat, 4,000 loyalists

chairman Yasser Arafat and 4,000

loyalist supporters evacuated

their last Lebanese stronghold

yesterday and left aboard five

Greek ships with a French naval

Crowds on shore unleashed a

thunderous barrage of

automatic rifle and rocket-

propelled grenade fire in tribute

as the ships flying UN flags

The evacuees brandished Arafat's

portraits and Palestinian flags from

the deck as friends, relatives and

remaining comrades chanted, "We

will not forget you Palestine," and

"Abu Ammar is our leader" — Abu

Israeli jets maintained a day-long

Ammar is Arafat's nom de guerre.

reconnaissance high overhead, ap-

parently filming the evacuation

operation from the moment the

Greek ships arrived at mid-morning

to the moment they left 41/2 hours

The French aircraft carrier

Clemenceau and the destroyer Ar-

mand escorted the Greek ships into

Tripoli from the Cypriot port of

Larnaca, and then left with their

Israeli gunboats that bombarded

Tripoli six times in the past 10 days

to deter the evacuation operation

were not visible off Tripoli. The

U.S. told Israel on Monday night it

will stop so that the evacuation

would be carried out safely.

"hopes and expects" the attacks

Arafat flashed the V-for-victory

sign as he drove right into the Greck

ship Odysseus Elytis in his Range

Rover. Before boarding the ship, Arafat attended a 15-minute

ceremony at an unfinished port

building where his heavy arms were

handed over to the Lebanese Army.

They included eight Soviet-made truck-mounted multiple rocket

Palestinian passengers.

sailed out from Tripoli.



As he climbed back to his Range

Rover for the drive to the ship, a

smiling Arafat said: "The struggle is

not over. We will continue until we

reach Jerusalem, the capital of our

Arafat was supposed to board the

Greek ship Santorini, but a huge

crowd formed near that ship and the

PLO leader ordered his driver to go

to the Odysseus Elytis, which was

tied about 200 metres away. His

bodyguards said his destination was

Tunis, where he had set up political

headquarters after his ouster from

But it could not be determined

whether he would go straight to

Tunis or make a stop on the Greek

island of Crete to catch a plane for

The first ship to leave port was

the Naxos, which headed for Lar-

naca with 580 evacuees aboard. Ira-

gi planes will fly them from Larnaca

to Baghdad, according to PLO of-

were heading for the Red Sea port

of Hodeida in North Yemen, the In-

dian Ocean port of Aden in South

day before today's deadline set by

Syrian-backed PLO rebels for

Arafat to leave in peace. They had

threatened to storm the city of half

million inhabitants if he stayed

Arafat came to the city by sea last

September, in defiance of a Syrian-

government ban against his

presence anywhere in Syria or in

On November 3, however, the

PLO mutineers mounted a bloody

offensive backed by Syrian artillery

that drove Arafat out of the two

Palestinian refugee camps on

Tripoli's outskirts and trapped him

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The evacuation was completed a

The Vergina and the Ionia Glory

the rest of the journey.

Yemen and to Algiers.

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Syrian-held territory.

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Beirut after the Israeli invasion.

Palestinian state."

TRIPOLI (AP). - PLO launchers with 36, 24 and 16 tubes

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LOBERT ROSENBERG 1832iem Post Reporter

persons were wounded 1y when grenades exploded illage of Azariya, just east of unt of Olives.

Vear-old Moslem imam,)mar Hussan, was seriously d when he accidentally set DF grenade hidden beneath stones in front of the village A nun from a nearby conis wounded less seriously a inutes later when a apped grenade, also hidden is pile of stones, went off as

ked by appened two weeks ago renades were discovered at hristian sites on Mt. Zion, a mosque in Beit Safafa, and

village of Husan near iem, an anonymous caller 🦎 Galei Zahal, the army radio and claimed responsibility rame of an organization cal-Tor Against Terror.

inior police source said av the problem of security is unded by the arrival in vem of Christian pilgrims for anas. As of last night the had still not announced any security operation for Christes in the Jerusalem and hem areas.

threver, in the days following Zion attempt, police asked of Christian communities to : t for suspicious objects.

== sources last night said the ."don't have the manpower to uards at even a tenth of the hristian, Moslem or Jewish." grenade attack yesterday ig was the first of its kind to wounded anybody. Two weeks illowing the discoveries of the ittempts, Jerusalem police -s warned that if the group or iluals responsible were not - soon, then "somebody will - - t very badly.

General Security Services volved in the inquiry, sharing .. aution with at least two special : investigation teams.

re is growing evidence that ...olice want to hand over isibility for the investigations ₋e GSS. ating the 1980 bombings of West Bank mayors and has bring anybody to trial. ile intensively studying the :d Jewish terror connection in se, the police still are not coni that the caller to the army Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

10dox Jew named teagan's liaison

rusalem Post Correspondent HINGTON. — President an has appointed an Orthodox who is also a well-known cal conservative, to be his al liaison to the Jewish comty. Prof. Marshall Breger will serve as White House liaison to

:: succeeds Michael Gale, who pecome special assistant to the tary of housing and urban lopment.

cademic community.

eger, who unlike Gale, will the title of "special assistant," member of the Heritage Founm, a conservative think-tank. h recently recommended a trade area between the U.S.

By CHARLES HOFFMAN

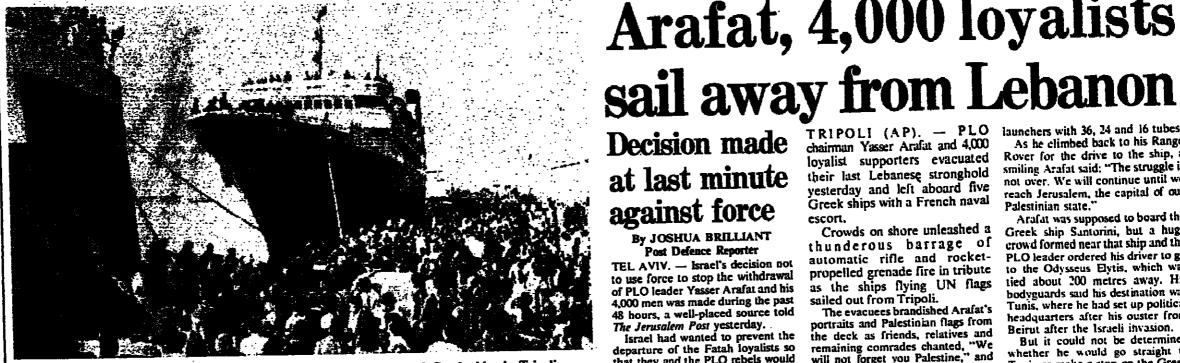
Jerusalem Post Reporter

id's largest solar-pond power

agreement to build the

it was signed yesterday between Southern California Edison

npany and Ormat Turbines of



Members of the Palestine Liberation Organization yesterday board Greek ships in Tripoli, reportedly heading for Tunis, Algiers, and North and South Yemen. The ships, flying the UN flag, were escorted by French Navy vessels.

Court to wait till Friday on ports

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusaiem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - As the stevedores' go slow strike went into its 24th day yesterday, the Tel Aviv Labour Court agreed to a Histadrut request to give the stevedores until Friday to return to full work before taking legal action.

The court's decision followed a contempt action brought by the Ports Authority against the stevedores' committee for failing to resume work as ordered by the court a fortnight ago.

The leaders of the stevedores' committees in Haifa and Ashdod ports argued they had honoured the court order by passing it on to the men. They said they were unable to

make the stevedores work more than they wanted to.

Yesterday, the stevedores worked less than on Monday, and in Haifa turnover was estimated at only 25 per cent of normal. An emergency meeting of

manufacturers also brought no relief. It ended with a decision, backed by the government and the Ports Authority, who were both represented, to establish a special fund for airfreighting "vital" exports and imports. But this decision will not solve

the problem of the thousands of tons of exports and imports that are not moving and that planes cannot handle.

Manufacturers also called on the

authority to "cover all losses" they incur as a result of the strike. If the authority agrees, it will have to considerably increase the handling tarrifs importers and exporters pay the ports. By law, the authority must pay its own way, and is not allowed to run up deficits. The manufacturers would thus be taking money from one pocket and putting it into

The Labour Ministry's chief labour relations officer Nahman Or last night started talks with the authority and the stevedores committee to try to bridge the gap between them. The authority has offered a 25 per cent wage rise in return for higher output, but the men want 30 per cent. (Story, P. 6)

Rumsfeld gives Iraqi

By WOLF BLITZER

WASHINGTON - The administration is hoping that the successful evacuation of Yasser Arara and his PLO supporters from Tripoli will help revive President Reagan's 1982 Arab-Israeli peace initiative, a senior State Department official said yesterday.

Briefing reporters at the Foreign Press Centre here, the official specifically expressed hope that Jordan's King Hussein might now win approval from Arafat and other Arab states to join the peace process as the representative of the

Palestinians. Other U.S. officials, however, were by no means confident that Arafat's safe exit from the northern Lebanese city might result in a more moderate Jordanian or PLO posture toward the peace process. They suggested, in fact, that the conflict which has waged within the PLO in recent months might have the exactly opposite impact, since both Arafat and Hussein might now be even more fearful of demonstrating any willingness to reach an accom-

modation with Israel. The U.S. is again prepared to undertake a major push in reviving the peace process, especially if tensions in Lebanon should ease. The official (Continued on Page 2, Col. 7)

sun penetrating to the saltier and

heavier layer is trapped there,

U.S. hopes its peace plan will be renewed

Jerusalem Post Correspondent passages in the organization's history. It is still too soon to know

precisely what the PLO's future will be, and to what extent it has been weakened by the internecine fighting that all but tore it apart over the past six months. What seems certain, however, is

that the political and military

Yesterday's evacuation of PLO paralysis that gripped the PLO since

Abu Mussa and his rebels have already made plain that the guns they turned on Arafat will now be trained on the Israeli forces in Southern Lebanon — and it is highly likely that they will be encouraged in this by their Syrian patrons, who want to make Israel's presence there as difficult as possi-

Arafat likely to return to political arena Israel would appear to be aware chairman Yasser Arafat and 4,000 the Syrian-backed rebels in Arafat's of this danger, and the targets of of his supporters from Tripoli marks mainstream Fatah group turned on several of its air strikes in Lebanon f one of the most turbulent their leader last May is about to end. since the Tyre bombing earlier this to the Fatah rebels and the radical

pro-Syrian groups supporting them. As for Arafat, who is now deprived of a military base in Lebanon, many observers believe he too will escalate his armed struggle against Israel, if for no other

(Continued on page 3, col. 3)

leader Reagan note BAGHDAD. - U.S. Middle East continue contacts between officials envoy Donald Rumsfeld left of both countries to reach a better

Reagan to Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, the official Iraqi Agency said.

It said the message concerned bilateral relations, the situation in the region and U.S. efforts to achieve peace and stability in

Later, in Rome, Rumsfeld held an unannounced meeting with Premier Bettino Craxi to discuss his tour of Arab capitals, the premier's office announced.

The statement quoted Rumsfeld as saying he told Syrian officials that U.S. bombing attacks against Syrian positions in Lebanon "should not be seen as a hostile act against Syria, but only as a means of protecting the marines." It also quoted him as telling Syrian officials that the U.S. "recognizes the legitimate security interests" of Syria.

Rumsfeld arrived in Baghdad on Monday on the first visit by a senior American official in 16 years and inmediately went into talks with Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Tare Aziz.

Reporting on yesterday's meeting, the Iraqi agency said Hussein "responded to the U.S. wish to

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tract will earn Ormat \$15 million.

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megawatt capacity in the first

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to a total of 48 megawatts — enough

to meet the peak power demands of

The plant is to be built in San

Baghdad yesterday after delivering understanding of their positions on a written message from President the problems of the region and international issues of common in-

Some observers here said this might signal progress towards a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, severed by Iraq during the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. A State Department official in Washington said on Monday night the U.S. is ready to restore full diplomatic relations with Iraq.

Diplomatic sources in Baghdad said Iraq had been ready to resume relations before its war with Iran began in 1980, but put off a decision in case it was interpreted as an attempt to curry favour with the Americans.

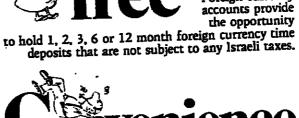
Despite the absence of diplomatic relations, there were several high-level contacts between the two sides this year.

Economic relations between the two countries have also been

The news agency said that in his talks with Rumsfeld, Hussein referred to the need for an independent and united Lebanon and the withdrawal of Israeli and other foreign troops from that country. (Reuter, AP)

prise, he added.

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because the heavier water cannot rise to the top to allow the heat to The temperature at the bottom

layer can reach 80-90 degrees Centigrade, which is too low to be used in conventional steam-powered tur-(Continued on Page 6)

Deputy Speaker tells son to 'ignore IDF rules'

Deputy Knesset Speaker Meir Cohen-Avidov (Likud-Herut) blew

up a minor storm among opposition benches yesterday when he said he had told his son, who is serving in the West Bank to use his rifle against stone-throwers and disregard army rules prohibiting this: Cohen was speaking on an essentially technical bill extending the

validity of emergency regulations on the adjudication of crimes in the administered areas.

been without lines since last week.

Merrick Silberman,

Research Foundation (SRF) of Jerusalem. The Beit Ha'arava plant started generating electricity about

He said that he would rather have

his son "sit in jail than lie in a hospital". The present rule is "stupid," he said. "What good does it do to chase a 10-year-old stonethrower," he asked. "If you succeed in catching him, are you going to send him to a detention camp?"

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

West German Ambassador Niels Hansen hosted a luncheon at his Herzliva home for the Mayor of Bonn, Hans Daniels, deputy mayors Jurgen Endemann and Hana Steger, Burkhard Hirsch, a Bundestag member of the West German-Israel Interparliamentary group, Tel Aviv Mayor Shlomo Lahat, his deputies and city councillors, to mark the friendship agreement between the

Prof. Martin Gilbert will give a public lecture on Soviet Jewry at 8:30 p.m. today at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

The director of the Meteorological Service Yehuda Tokatli will speak on cloud seeding to the Haifa Rotary Club at the Nof Hotel, at 1.

The Jerusalem Rotary Club will host the Zichron Ya'acov Club at a ladies' night reception at the YMCA at 8 p.m. tonight. show his slides on the Red Sea.

ARRIVALS

Robert (Boh) Asher, senior vice-president of APAC and president of the Music Founda-tion, and Mary Jane Asher, executive vicepresident of the Music Foundation for AIPAC and Music Londation affairs

2 IDF soldiers hurt by mine in Lebanon By MENAHEM HOROWITZ Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. - Two Israeli soldiers were wounded yesterday when their command-car went over a mine two kilometres northeast of Jeb-Jenin on the eastern front. They were flown by helicopter to Haifa's Ramham Hospital.

This is the first incident of hostile activity on the eastern front in several months. Military sources said that infiltration attempts from Syrian-controlled territory have declined recently. IDF troops are combine the area and experts are trying to determine whether the mine was newly-laid.

Three hostile acts were performed against IDF troops in Sidon

The coalition executive, which at-

tacked Knesset Speaker Menachem

Savidor on Monday for allegedly

sympathizing with the opposition,

buried the hatchet yesterday at a

reconciliation meeting in which

they promised him three more

coalition deputies in the presidium.

executive that the number of op-

position requests for urgent motions

approved compared with the

number of successful coalition re-

quests, matched the volume submit-

ted to the presidium by the opposi-

tion and the coalition respectively.

tion to request more urgent debates,

to use the Knesset as an information

accepting his defence, told Savidor

they would work to give him five

deputies instead of the two he has at

present, so that the coalition could

vote down any embarassing motions

in the presidium, without him

needing to appear biased in favour

Although this would mean a

presidium of six. Savidor plus five

deputies, the House rules give

Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda

Savidor a double vote if he needs it.

of the government.

Nazis to be issue

The Speaker's colleagues, while

Savidor said it was up to the coali-

Savidor convinced the coalition

on tour of Ramle jail By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter RAMLE. -- President Chaim Herzog vesterday met convicted spy Udi Adiv at Ramle Prison on his

Herzog meets Udi Adiv

HOME AND WORLD NEWS

first presidential prison tour. Adiv has served two-thirds of his 17-year sentence, and his parents have launched a drive to have the final third remitted. Adiv has also asked for permission to get married. Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Prison Commissioner Mordechai

Wertheimer, who accompanied the president on his tour, were present at his meeting with Adiv, but no details were available. Herzog is on record as supporting

the right of Adiv to marry, but as president he cannot recommend this or remission of a third of his sentence. He can only grant a pardon. Beit Hanassi said yesterday that the president expects to receive the Adiv file, with the recommendations of the Justice Ministry, within a few days.

Herzog's visit was not directly connected with the Adiv case. He said before starting the tour that he wanted to express the public's anxiety at the growing rate of crime in

The prison was freshly painted and whitewashed for the president's visit. The floors were still wet from recent washing and splashed with paint spots in several places.

Prisoners pushed to the bars over their cell windows to see the president, some of them holding out written requests for amnesty. "Hey, Burg," shouted one prisoner, "how about burglars' exchange for a change?" (instead of PoW's exchange). Burg asked him what he had eaten for dinner the previous day and the prisoner replied: "meatballs, squash and dry bread." Burg promised to look into the quality of food in the prison.

Another prisoner asked the president why the state is investing so much money in settlements beyond the green line, but when it comes to improving the sub-human prison conditions, there are no funds. The president replied that although he is concerned about the problem of overcrowding, he would not speak

of political matters. The president visited the top security Rakefet section, where the most dangerous criminals, such as Herzl Avitan - on trial for the murder of Prison Commander Ronnie Nitzan and suspected of the murder of fellow prisoner Haim Shoshan — are kept.

In Neveh Tirza women's prison, Avitan's wife, Orit Arbiv, who is serving an eight-year sentence for attempted murder and robbery, read out a cordial greeting to the president.

Herzog spoke to Sonia Tailakh, a German who had trained with the PLO in Lebanon. Married to a Palestinian who is serving a prison sentence on drug charges in Germany, Tailakh said she had come to Israel for vacation and was arrested upon leaving the country. She was sewing striped kitchen towels at the sewing workshop.

Rahamim Aharoni, found guilty the double murder of Amos Orion and Azar Cohen, has a large number of plants in his cell, thanks to one of his cellmates who is a gardener. Kozo Okomoto peered at the visitors from a peephole; Attorney Shimon Hermon, standing trial for the murder of his pregnant girlfriend Carmella Blass met a friends among the journalists ("We'd pray at the same synagogue") and gave him messages for his family.

At the end of his visit Herzog told reporters that he had been affected by the prisoners' concern for what would happen to them when they

Government defeats motion on ousted lands official

Post Knesset Reporter

By a vote of 36-30, the coalition last night defeated a motion for the agenda by Ya'acov Tsur (Alignment) calling for a debate on the government's dismissal of Meir Shamir, director of the State Lands Administration, at the demand of Agriculture Minister Pessah Grup-

In an unusual parliamentary procedure, the minister's act was defended not by the minister... himself or by the prime minister, but by Deputy Agriculture Minister Michael Dekel.

Tsur said that Shamir's dismissal was not only an injustice but a deliberate blow at the State Lands Administration and its principles.

kept Grupper from illegally selling state land to private individuals.

Dekel replied that it is the minister's right to fire the administration's director. He said that Grupper could not change the administration's land-sale policy. For that he needed the approval of the administration's board of directors and of the government.

A scheduled motion for the agenda by Ya'acov Gil (Alignment) on the proposal of Energy Minister Yitzhak Moda'i to dismiss Electric Company board chairman David Hagoel was withdrawn.

It is understood that Hagoel and Moda'i have reached an agreement whereby Hagoel will "go quietly" in

Pentagon unit raps marines' defences

VASHINGTON (Reuter). — A quarters building at Beirut Inter-Defence Department commission yesterday submitted a heavily critical report on the security of U.S. Marines in Lebanon prior to a terrorist bomb attack that killed 241 Americans, a Pentagon spokesman

The commission, headed by retired Adm. Robert Long, handed its "very blunt appraisal" to Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger yesterday morning, spokesman Michael Burch said.

He declined to disclose details of the classified report requested by Weinberger after the October 23 bombing of the marine head-

JNF Christmas trees

IN THE KNESSET/Asher Wallfish and Aryeh Rubinstein

The Jewish National Fund, in cooperation with the Ministry for Religious Affairs, yesterday distributed some 3,000 free Christmas trees to Christian institutions, diplomats. UN personnel and foreign correspondents. Tomorrow the Jerusalem Municipality is to distribute free trees at Jaffa Gate at 9

Ben-Meir said yesterday that one of

the subjects to be raised with West

German Chancellor Helmut Kohl

during his visit here next month will

be the continued activities of the

Waffen SS Pensioners Organization.

the agenda by Yosef Rom (Likud-

Herut), who recalled the brutalities

of the Wasten SS against the Jews.

friend of Israel and that his visit was

important for both countries.

Nevertheless, Israel would raise is-

sues like the status of the SS Pen-

sioners Organization and the sale of

West German weapons to Arab

states, including Saudi Arabia,

which has declared a holy war

Changes in the Inheritance Law

are contained in an amendment

presented to the Knesset yesterday

by Justice Minister Moshe Nissim,

which passed its first reading

One of the changes provides that

where a couple has been married

for at least five years and one of

them dies without a will, leaving no

close relatives other than brothers

or sisters, the surviving spouse will

against Israel

Inheritance Law

without opposition.

inherit the entire estate.

Ben-Meir said that Kohl was a

He was replying to a motion for

Reconciliation solves Savidor 'bias' issue

national Airport.

The lengthy report was submitted one day after a House of Representatives subcommittee sharply criticized the military chain of command for lax security in Lebanon.

The subcommittee said the Reagan administration was partly responsible for the disaster and urged the president to review his

PLO evacuation ship is former Israeli vessel

- Jerusalem Post Reporter

One of the ships carrying the pro-Arafat PLO members from Tripoli is the Vergina, which many Israelis will remember as the Dan, once owned by Somerfin and then by Zim

The ship was decorated throughout with Israeli themes before it was sold in 1974. It still has a synagogue, which is used on summer runs between Haifa and

If the couple has been married for

less than five years, the surviving

spouse will inherit, as at present, all

the household goods and an

automobile, but only two-thirds of

all other property, the rest being

divided among the brothers and

Another change deals with the

division of property in case the

deceased leaves a spouse and

"children of two types." The law

was obscure on this point, and a

Supreme Court interpretation was

Under the court's ruling, if a man

dies without a will, leaving his wife,

a child from a previous marriage,

and a child from the second mar-

ringe, the widow receives, in addi-

tion to the household goods, three-

eighths of the estate; the first child,

three-eighths, and the second child,

Under the amendment, the

The three speakers in the debate

all praised the minister and the

ministry for the thorough prepara-

tion of the bill. They were Haim

Ramon (Alignment), Akiva Nof

(Likud-Herut), and Mordechai

widow will get one quarter, and

each child three eighths.

Virshubski (Shinui),

one quarter.

much criticized in legal circles.



Yeshiva inspector's home vandalized

By HAIM SHAPIRO Jerusalem Post Reporter

Vandals on Monday broke into the home of Zion Suissa, Religious Affairs Ministry inspector of yeshivot, causing damage but stealing nothing.

The inspector has been visiting yeshivot and kollelim (advanced yeshivot for married students), over the past six months, checking the number of actual students present, as compared with those listed for the purpose of obtaining ministry grants. Because of his visits, dozens of institutions have been forced to

Suissa told The Jerusalem Post that he had received many threats. by telephone and through the mail, but this was the first time that any physical damage had been done.

He was especially upset, he said, by the fact that the intruders had wreaked their vengeance on the room of his children, leaving his own bedroom untouched. His two voung sons discovered the damage

when they came home from school, Suissa said he reported the breakin to the police on Monday, Yesterday, he said, he realized that in all likelihood the attack was linked to the threats, and he told the police about these as well.

Suissa said he has so far visited about 150 of the some 600 yeshivot in Israel, checking some of them three or four times. He realized that such institutions often have a high turnover, and his inspection tours made allowances for this.

Women soldiers to get gas cannisters

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Israel Defence Forces is to issue gas cannisters to women soldiers for self-protection in February on an experimental basis, and if the results are positive, all women soldiers will get them, the IDF Spokesman said yesterday.

This is one of the measures the IDF has decided upon following recent murders of hitch-hikers.

According to the army's standing regulations women

Family gets photos

ACRE (Itim). - Members of the

Alon family of Acre, whose son

Yohanan is a prisoner-of-war in

Syria last week received two

photographs of him from Red Cross

"Yohanan looks great, but a little

officials who visited him recently.

strange, after he grew a thick beard

and moustache," said his father,

Yitzhak. The apparently recent pic-

ture shows Rav-Turai (Corporal)

Yohanan, an Armoured Corps

soldier, sitting in an armchair smil-

ing. The family received their last

The father said that letters

Yohanan sent indicate he has

recovered from wounds received

during his capture by the Syrians

nearly a year ago, when he drove his

water tanker into an ambush near

His father reported that Yohanan

has recently begun to learn English

from fellow prisoner Arik

Lieberman, whom he is teaching to

speak Arabic. Yohanan cooks their

In his most recent letter, which

the family received some three

months ago, Yohanan writes that he

feels well and asks his family not to

worry. He recently celebrated his

IMMIGRANTS. — The number

of immigrants expected to arrive

this year is 17,000, or 3,000 more

than in 1982, according to the

Jewish Agency's aliya department.

The increase is due mainly to

Western immigration, while aliya

The Ombudsman will be given

legal powers to award damages to

citizens wronged by government

bodies under a draft law now being

worked on by a sub-committee of

the Knesset State Control Commit-

The chairman of the sub-

committee, Tamar Eshel

(Alignment) said that although

citizens who complain to the Om-

budsman often have their problem

solved in due course, the purpose of

empowering the Ombudsman to

award cash compensation was to

deter the authorities and prevent

frequent recurrence of the same in-

from the Soviet Union has reached

21st birthday.

a 12-year low.

Ombudsman's powers

Bahamdoun in Lebanon.

picture of him eight months ago.

of PoW in Syria

soldiers may not hitch rides at night and can be punished if they do.

Orders now being prepared say that at nighttime women soldiers must wait even for military vehicles or busses only at lit-up bus stations or hitch-hiking stations, where a Military Policeman is present.

They may ride only in public transport, military vehicles, cars leaving military camps, or cars whose drivers and passengers are known to them. In the administered territories they may not travel alone, even if armed.

Judge will rule on Birkat Avraham

By MICHAEL EILAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

The patron of Birkat Avraham Yeshiva in Jerusalem's Old City, Abraham Dwek, yesterday won yet another reprieve From Having to demolish an illegally-built room on the third floor of the building.

Dwek asked the Jerusalem Magistrates Court yesterday to annul an administrative demolition order served Monday by the municipality against the yeshiva in the Moslem quarter. The demolition was to have begun yesterday.

Magistrates Court Judge Dalia Koval said she would give her ruling on the demolition tomorrow. On Monday, however, the yeshiva's rabbi, Leizer Berland, and another representative of Birkat Avraham, signed a memorandum with Police chief Tat-Nitzav Rahamim Comfort in which the veshiva agreed not to interfere with municipal demolition teams.

The Jerusalem Post learned that during this meeting Berland said that he and students at the yeshiva did not even want the extra room built. The students could not assist in the demolition of an antercom to that there would be no violent opposition to the city wrecking teams.

An earlier order to demolish the room was ruled invalid on a technicality.

'Mystery' of Argentinian flight denied

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A senior Argentinian Embassy source said here vesterday there was nothing mysterious about the arrival in Israel recently of an Argentinian Air Force plane carrying people who may have left Buenos Aires illegally.

This is despite the fact that Argentina's newly elected President Raoul Alfonsin on Monday ordered an investigation into the plane's flight on December 12.

The Argentinian Air Force yesterday denied reports the plane

carried documents and 10 clandestine passengers, but said three passengers - relatives of Argentinian military personnel in Israel - did not go through immigration control in Buenos Aires.

The embassy source, who asked not to be identified, said Argentinian military planes fly here regularly, bringing back equipment sent here for maintenance. Reuters reports that the plane in question brought back engines and spares for Argentina's Israeli-built Dagger fighter planes. Such flights have been going on for more than 20

Ben-Meir: Hussein delays solution

Post Knesset Reporter

Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir said yesterday that King Hussein's failure to join the autonomy talks is delaying a solution to the problem of the administered areas. It is regrettable that the main losers from this delay

agenda by Ya'acov Tsur (Alignment) and Geula Cohen (Tehiya) on "renewing the political process with Jordan," Ben-Meir noted that Prime Minister Shamir. like his predecessors, had urged Hussein to join the talks. That invitation still stands, he said.

Ben-Meir replied that the Reagan Plan is an interpretation of Camp David that differs from Israel's. But Camp David is the only agreed document and is therefore the only basis for peace, he said.

We regretfully announce the death of

Saba HARRY CRIDEN

The funeral took place on Tuesday, December 20, 1983.

Family and Beit Kfar Blum

Cohen's motion was referred to the

Foreign Affairs and Defence Com-

mittee by a vote of 40-36, Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment) voting with the

coalition and Amnon Linn

GAZA (Itim). - A hand grenade

was thrown at 11:30 a.m. yesterday

at a Border Police vehicle in the

centre of Gaza. The grenade missed

its mark, rolled into the street and

exploded after it hit a car belonging

to a local resident. An Arab woman

A number of young Arabs were

arrested for questioning and the

security forces closed off the area.

This is the second such incident

(Alignment) abstaining.

was lightly wounded.

this month in Gaza.

Hand grenade thrown

at Israeli car in Gaza

Tsur's motion was struck from By ARYEH RUBINSTEIN the agenda by a vote of 39-36.

are the Palestinian Arabs, he said. Replying to motions for the

When Ben-Meir said that Camp David was the only basis for peace, Shimon Peres (Alignment) asked why then had the U.S. come up with the Reagan Plan.

my beloved husband

JACK YAACOV SMITH 5"

we shall hold a memorial service at the graveside at the Givat Shaul Cemetery, Jerusalem, on Sunday December 25, 1983. We shall meet at the cemetery gate at 2.00 p.m.

His wife - Hadassa Sokolik-Smith and Family

DAVID EPSTEIN

former National President of Hadassah, and Moses P. Epstein

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Baddawi refugee camps. PLO officials said agreement been reached with the rebels : these fighters would be allowed

return and live as civilians in two camps. Reinforced Lebanese police, supervised the evacuation on tion, took over control of the

after the PLO's departure, But hooded militiamen of fundamentalist Tawheed Isl. (Islamic Unification) Movem the city's largest private army we sided with Arafat during the p civil war, were seen speeding jeeps on the streets that were alir totally deserted the instant the

There were fears among the pullituding that a new confrontal would break out because Tawheedists and the Arabellia Knights local military Knights local militia, which backed by their Syrian and p rebel allies.

U.S. HOPES (Continued from Page One)

insisted that Reagan was intent moving ahead in the broader pe process in 1984, despite presidential elections in Novemb The pursuit of peace is gu politics," he said.

At the same time, the adminis tion is widely seen as most anxito bring the U.S. Marines Lebanon home as quickly as poble. That remains the number-c U.S. priority in the region, i finding an acceptable formula U.S. official said, is by no me:

At the Foreign Press Centre, senior State Department offic... also disclosed that the first sessi. of the U.S.-Israel joint politic: military committee has be delayed until "mid-January" opposed to the first week of a month as earlier announced.

(Reagan was due to give a natio wide televised press conference a a.m. Israel time which is to de primarily with the Middle East,

GRENADES

(Continued from Page Oue) radio station is indeed involved conspiracy. Police say the fact t caller always waits until after ne of the terror attempts has be broudcast indicates that, it immerely he somebody "hitch-hikion the news."

In addition to the Jewish terr connection theory, the police at GSS have not stopped investigation the possibility that extremist Ara may be responsible, seeking, as or officer said yesterday, "to make i

ternational trouble for us. The Moslem Council of Azariv denounced the grenade attacks, ca ling them part of "the continuing a sault upon Christian and Mosleiinsititutions." The council calle upon the authorities to end what ?" described as "the growing anarchy

in the West Bank. Haim Shapiro adds:

Rev. David Price, rector e-Christchurch (Anglican) in the Ol City, told The Jerusalem Post la: night that the hostel at his churc and other Christian hostels have ve to see the flood of visitors the usually comes for Christmas. H said the recent violence could affecthe tourist trade and he hopes th

Father Ignazio Mancini, the life the street Roman Catholic Custos of the Holy Land, told The Post that hebelieves the culprits are ultra.

Orthodox fanatics. "We (the Fran ciscans) are the guardians of the Holy Land and we have told on people to be careful, but it is dif ficult to watch out every time you open a door," he said.

He added that he does not know. what the police are doing, but feek it is not enough.

Phone charges increase today International phone and teles

charges are to go up by 10.38 per cent as of this morning, as a result of the devaluation of the shekel. Details of the new rates are available from, "18" the international exchange. Taxi fares are to be increased by

25 per cent on January 1. These increases will apply to both private taxis and sheruts. (Itim)

DRUG BUST. - Forty-six \$ suspected drug dealers and importers were arrested yesterday in the Gaza Strip, Police said that 150 policemen reinforced by soldiers took part in the operation.

On the first anniversary of the death of

The Hadassah family in Israel mourns the passing of

beloved son of Judith Epstein,

roops use tear gas at ablus college protest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

cops used tear gas yesterday to k up a demonstration by stus in Nablus protesting against they called the military enment's efforts to gain control Najah University.

few hours after the demonstraa petrol bomb was thrown at a ag foot patrol. There were no is reported and no arrests made. Another petrol bomb Shrown last night at a Border vehicle.

e estimated 100 students ted anti-occupation and pro-11 slogans as they milled about be centre of town and began hing to the university. They demonstrating against the yuy government's decision to roadblocks near the college

and to require all entering to show identity cards.

According to a university source, the students believe that the army's demand that they show their identity cards is a step towards the inplementation of a plan to put the school under control of the military government

A military source denied this, saying that the "selective roadblocks" are to prevent "outside agitators" onto the campus,

Eyewitnesses said the 8:30 a.m. demonstration was peaceful. "There was no stone throwing, no tire burning, nothing," said a university spokesman. He said that the troops began using tear gas and firing into the air after the students began a march from the downtown in the direction of their school.

A police deny indifference Egyptians' complaints

Jerusalem Post State

AVIV. — Police yesterday

de they are indifferent to Egyp
de they are indifferent about diplomats complaints about laries from their apartments, hage to their cars and bymous telephone threats.

ere have been no arrests in ection with these complaints. : sapam MK Mohammed Watad rday wrote to Interior Minister is af Burg that some political = ap p which seeks to sabotage relabetween Israel and Egypt must behind the criminal offences ast Egyptian diplomats.

ie police must take urgent

measures following the comblaints. and the security arms must see that the diplomats' life and property are protected, he wrote.

Police sources yesterday con-firmed that Tel Aviv District Commander Nitzav Avraham Turgeman recently told embassy representatives that many Tel Avivians suffer from the same problems, and that the police treat all complaints as the law requires, but they do not always find the culprits.

It is learned that Turgeman maintains continuous contact with, the

Egyptian diplomats. The Egyptian press attache was unavailable for comment.

awling basketball players wreck pub

** IV MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVIV. — Five American etball players, all members of a 'h Tikva team, wrecked a pub in unken brawl before dawn here ... rday, police said. Three of the men were arrested after police tear gas to overpower them.

ne basketball players, drinking hmulik's Bar at the intersection Ben-Yehuda and Jabotinsky a.m. They smashed the front window of the pub, threw beer bottles around and overturned tables and

When police arrived, the players assaulted them. Finally by means of force and tear gas, police ended the brawl. One policeman hit by a spurt of tear gas was hospitalized for treatment.

it was learned yesterday that the

arrested players were not cooperating in the police investiga-

The seamen will be the guests of

Due to the strikes in Haifa and

the Israel Navv and are to visit

h Fleet sailors coming for Christmas

FA. — Over 5,000 sailors of the Sixth Fleet operating off Inon are to spend Christmas in It. The Jerusalem Post was told " Christian holy sites during their

oday, the destroyer USS isbrugger is due to begin an oiler Merrimack is due to start ur-day call.

n Friday, the 78,000-ton aircraft ier. USS Independence, is to arhere for a five-day visit with its

crew of nearly 5,000.

Ashdod harbours, hundreds of foreign merchant sailors whose ability to strike at Israel. ships are held up will also be spending Christmas in Israel. The Scandinavian seamen's churches in Haifa and Ashdod expect record attendances for their services.

use wedding straddles Golan border

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYAT SHMONA. -- Dozens of ise from Israel, the Golan ghts and Syria yesterday atded a wedding celebration held both sides of the Golan border

'he groom, Nazia Said Abu et, 25, originally from Majdal ims in the Golan, fled to Syria : years ago. After living in

Damascus for some years, he met his bride, a villager from Hader near Majdal Shams, but on the Syrian side of the border.

The couple and the bride's family were on the Syrian side of the fence during the ceremony, with the groom's family on the Israeli side.

Reports said the atmosphere was festive and that large quantities of refreshments were consumed on both sides of the fence.

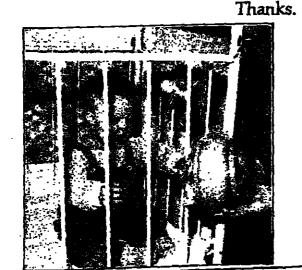
ourt closes file against building contractor

Jeresalem Post Reporter

L AVIV (Itim). - The district irt vesterday decided to close a minal file against contractor raham Rubinstein, one of the ners of the Rubinstein building mpanies, and Holon city engineer sef Kornblum, Rubinstein was arged in 1980 with giving unblum a bribe in 1973. The file s closed after Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir decided to delay

legal action against the pair. The district court closed the file after Zamir informed it that because of the essence of the matter, the nature of the evidence and the length of time that has passed since the event raise certain doubts about the charge, it is proper that the accused should benefit from the

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The 35th Annual



Members of the Bethlehem Peace Pilgrimage yesterday pose outside the walls of Jerusalem's Old City. The ecumenical group of 20 men and women have walked some 12,000 kilometres across the U.S. and Europe in support of nuclear disarmament. They are to end their journey in Bethlehem on December 25.

Scientists call for nuclear power station

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - Israel's nuclear societies opened their 11th annual conference at the Technion vesterday and, as they have done at every previous meeting, called on the government to make an immediate start on a nuclear power plant, This year, the 200 participants

were joined by 35-experts from the U.S., Germany, Italy and Switzerland. They discussed safety measures and the problem of siting

nuclear reactors in small countries. The president of the Israel Nuclear Society, Yigal Ronen, told the meeting that the budget for Israel's nuclear power programme is not enough to carry out the decisions taken by the government.

He said that recent actions by the U.S. Congress and new regulations by the U.S. Department of Energy are limiting the transfer of technology by American bodies to Israel and cutting down cooperation between the two countries. A bill now under consideration would make it even more difficult for the

by third countries. The department had put Israel on the list of "problematic" countries to be kept away from nuclear expertise, together with Libya, South

re-transfer of technology to Israel

Africa and Argentina, Ronen appealed to the 30 American scientists taking part in the congress to use their influence at home "to help us change these American policies towards Israel,"

noting that such a change is in the

interest of both countries. He added that Israel would reconsider its refusal to sign the nuclear non-proliferation treaty (NPT) when guarantees against nuclear attack by others would be clarified. This refusal is a major stumbling-block in Israel's ability to acquire a nuclear reactor from the

Despite all the difficulties, he proposed immediate measures to put israel on the road to nuclear power. These included the preparation of professional staff, the siting and licensing of a plant (for which the Nitzana seashore site should be reconsidered simultaneously with a possible inland site) and finding a solution to the problem of cooling.

He said that the staff rejects the

attempt to restrict its demands to

the wage framework, since this

would not help most of the lowest-

Rubin said that the ministry's

day-care centres, facilities for the

aged and retarded, and other in-

stitutions are operating on supplies

received before the sanctions

began. If the sanctions continue, he

There will also doubtless be relief

paid workers in the ministry.

Ministry staff may face back-to-work orders ministry institutions.

By CHARLES HOFFMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs might have to issue back-to-work orders to its staff if no solution is found to their demands to bring their pay into line with that of other ministries, Deputy Minister Ben-Zion Rubin said last night.

Rubin said that the ministry and the Treasury are exploring ways to increase the pay of certain groups of workers without violating the

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reason to prove to Abu Mussa and.

Unlike the PLO rebels, however,

his cohorts that the ouster from

Lebanon has not eliminated his

Arafat is likely to concentrate his

attacks against targets in Israel and

the administered territories - with

the bus bombing in Jerusalem

earlier this month, for which Arafat lost no time in claiming respon-

will only be a matter of time before

Arafat returns to the political arena

as the main focus in his struggle

against Israel, renewing his dialogue

with Jordan and attempting to forge

a role for the PLO in American-led

efforts to loosen Israel's hold on the

There is, in fact, no contradiction

- from Arafat's declared point of

view - between an escalation of

the armed struggle inside Israel and

the administered territories, and a

struggle to achieve Palestinian

national goals by diplomatic means.

According to one well-informed

PLO watcher, the Hebrew Univer-

sity's Matti Steinberg, it is only once

Arafat reverts to terrorist attacks

against Israeli and Jewish targets

abroad that one can say for certain

that he has abandoned the political

In the first instance, Arafat is

West Bank and Gaza.

But most observers agree that it

sibility.

framework of the wage agreement for the public sector. Rubin met yesterday with Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orgad and Civil Service Commissioner Avraham Natan on this matter, and their talks are to continue today.

Staff committee representative David Zioni said the staff has intensified the sanctions it began two weeks ago, and now refuses to receive the public, answer mail, take phone calls or pay suppliers of

months ago.

be vital.

to be ruled out.

and, significantly, to Iraq.

In this context, the visit of Presi-

dent Reagan's special Middle East

envoy, Donald Rumsfeld, to Baghdad this week could be of

significance - particularly as it has

been accompanied by reports both

from Washington and from

Baghdad of a growing rapproche-

ment between the two countries,

with a possible resumption of the

diplomatic ties severed in 1967 not

that several hundred of the men

No less significant are the reports

said, these institutions would have to close by the end of the week. evacuated from Tripoli are due to

ARAFAT LIKELY disembark in Cyprus and proceedby air to Baghdad. likely to renew his political offen-In Lebanon itself, the departure sive against Israel from Tunis, of Arafat and his men will no doubt be viewed, at least formally, as a quarters following his first ouster further step in the struggle to rid the from Lebanon, by Israel, some 18 country of all foreign forces.

Jordan will undoubtedly be the that a bloodbath in Lebanon's semajor focus of his interest, but there cond largest city appears to have been avoided — although some are signs that he will look increasingly to Saudi Arabia, Egypt commentators have warned that fraq could in fact turn out to be a such relief may be premature, with the Syrians and their local allies still key element in Arafat's strategy, left with a score to settle with both as a counterweight to the rival Sheikh Shauaban and his strongly Ba'athist-controlled Syria, and as an anti-Syrian fundamentalist folincreasingly committed member of lowers, who sided openly and acthe circle of traditional American tively with Arafat during the Tripoli allies in the region - Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia - whose role in any revival of the Reagan plan will

Tel Aviv U. to offer course in journalism

TEL AVIV. - Tel Aviv University yesterday announced the opening of a two-semester certificate programme in journalism, to begin this February. The programme, made possible by a special fund, will be headed by former Ma'ariv editor Shalom Rosenfeld.

The programme is open to holders of a bachelor's degree and to experienced journalists with matriculation certificates.

Haifa's Danya residents raising barriers to check cars

By DAVID RUDGE

Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA. - Residents of the Danya neighbourhood - home of murdered schoolboy Danny Kaiz have decided to erect barricades at the two entrances to the quarter to boost security. They will be manned by Civil Guards recruited from the

The residents also intend to put stickers on local cars and any outside vehicles will have to stop for identification.

The measures were approved at a meeting of the residents on Monday night. A proposal to employ security guards to man the barriers was rejected after Haifa District Police Chief Tat Nitzav Meshulam Amit told them that only police or Civil Guards are authorized to stop

Amit promised to increase police

patrols in the area, although he pointed out that the Haifa police district, which stretches from Hadera to the outskirts of Acre, has a population of nearly 600,000 while total police manpower is 1,200.

Danya residents committee chairman, Eliezer Hirshson, said the implementation of the security measure would go a long way toward calming fears. In addition, the Egged bus cooperative has promised to run additional services inside the neighbourhood. "It will now be up to the residents to use the buses and to make sure that the Civil Guard works," he said

Meanwhile, the special team set up to investigate Katz's murder is continuing round-the-clock. Police hope the results of forensic tests, which have now been received, may provide clues in their hunt for the hoy's killer or killers.

Na'amat against changing marriage law

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Na'amat women's organization is trying to nip in the bud efforts to expand the jurisdiction of rabbinical courts over marriage.

Na'amat secretary-general Masha Lubelsky vesterday sent an urgent letter to Prime Minister Shamir telling him that the proposed changes may endanger the right of certain citizens to marry.

The Ministry of Religious Affairs is circulating a list of suggested changes among cabinet members prior to drafting a bill on the sub-

Today, civil marriages performed abroad are recognized when the couple arrives here. But if the amendments are accepted, certain marriages, such as that between a cohen and divorcee, will not be recognized by the state unless the rabbinical court gives its sanction. A cohen is a descendant of the ancient priestly caste.)

The option how open to a minor to appeal to the civil courts against a rabbinical court decision on custody and maintenance would also he closed by the proposed changes, she said. Lubelsky told the prime minister that rubbinical courts too often tend to define "the good of the child" as meaning he should be in the care of his more religious parent. Such a decision may not always be for the good of the child, she said

'Cleaning workers' arrest 16 gamblers

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A police detective masquerading as a cleaning worker, engineered the arrest of 16 alleged gamblers and the confiscation of

IS4.5 million in a Tel Aviv hotel on

Monday night. A surveillance team led by Pakad Shalom Frisch, which investigated a number of hotels, reportedly heard gamblers in a room in the Palace Hotel. *The Jerusalem Post* has learned. They also thought they heard the clicking of a roulette

Frisch pretended to be shouting instructions to cleaning workers. Voices from the suspect room told him that the room did not need cleaning. After pretending to feave the area. Frisch and a group of detectives burst into the room where they said they found a roulette wheel, chips, and IS2m, in a cashbox. They found another 152.5m. in the possession of the 16 people present in the room, sources said.

Two of the suspects were hiding under the table, as the other 14 were being arrested. After the others had been bundled off, Frisch said; "Okay guys, out with you," and they reportedly emerged sheepishi .. Games of chance are illegal in

Two polluted Kinneret beaches closed

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Health Ministry has ordered the closure of two bathing

beaches on Lake Kinneret near Tiberias, following water tests that revealed high levels of pollution, a ministry spokesman said. The Tiberias municipal beach

and the Sirena beach were closed to bathers until further notice. The pollution was the result of repairs carried out on the untreated water carrier, which caused tons of sewage from Tiberias to flow into the Kinneret. Both beaches are close to the spot where the sewage emptied into the lake.

The repairs and resultant dumping of sewage into the Kinneret of the Health Ministry, which is responsible for supervising the quality of water throughout the country, the spokesman said. The Health Ministry will step up

beaches and has ordered increased filtering and chlorination of water going into the lake at the affected spots, he said, The ministry will take further

its testing of water along Kinneret

measures in accordance with the results of the water tests, the spokesman said.

Advanced imaging units installed at Hadassah Jerusalem Post Reporter

Two units of very advanced imaging equipment went into use this week at the Hadassah Hospital, Ein Kerem, radiology department, headed by Prof. Roy Gordon. The equipment was donated by Dr. Paul Guttman, a radiologist from California, in honour of his mother,

The real-time ultrasound unit projects moving images from the body's interior onto a screen, as opposed to the static pictures obtained from previous ultrasound equipment. The digital subtraction angiography unit makes it possible to carry out tests on an outpatient basis, obviating the need for several days of hospitalization.

BIRTHDAY. - Jerusalem's David Yellin Teachers College yesterday celebrated its seventieth anniversary, and honoured the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ben-Zion Dinur. its second principal and Israel's second minister of educa-



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South Africa, Mozambique reportedly holding talks

MAPUTO, Mozambique (AP). -South Africa and its Marxist-ruled rival Mozambique yesterday held previously unannounced talks in Swaziland, the Mozambican news agency reported.

The agency said the talks centred on tensions between the southern Africa neighbours.

A spokesman for the South African Ministry of Foreign Affairs acknowledged Foreign Minister Pik Botha was in Swaziland, but refused to comment "at this time" on whether he met with a delegation from Mozambique. The news agency did not identify the Mozambican group.

Swaziland, which has three borders with South Africa and a fourth with Mozambique, has cordial relations with both countries, but tries to prevent the blacknationalist. African National Congress (ANC) saboteurs from slipping into South Africa.

In Portugal, Lisbon Radio quoted Mozambique President Samora Machel as telling Portuguese jour-

nalists: "South Africa will not oblige us to recognize apartheid nor to murder the ANC." But he reportedly said the talks could help the two countries "live with each other, because we are both extremely uncomfortable with each other now."

The radio quoted Machel as say-

ing he hopes the talks lead to a non-

aggression pact, under which "nobody attacks anybody," and the establishment of good commercial The two nations have commercial ties, but are otherwise at odds over

South Africa's white-minority rule and Mozambique's policy of allowing the ANC to maintain offices

ANC terrorists regularly plant bombs in South Africa. The group killed 19 people and wounded more than 200 when it detonated a car bomb last May on a crowded Pretoria street.

Three days later, South African jets strafed and bombed alleged ANC safe houses on Maputo's out-

Warsaw claims arms cache found in priest's apartment

WARSAW. - The government vesterday claimed that police had found ammunition, explosives and tear gas in the apartment of a Roman Catholic priest.

Government spokesman Jerzy Urban told a news conference that "there is a possibility" that the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko would be arrested, but that the outspoken Solidarity supporter remained free pending investigation.

Popieluszko later told Reuter by telephone that the charges were "nonsense, idiotic and laughable, and that is what I told the public prosecutor

"They can say they found these things, but they still have to prove

The popular Warsaw priest was questioned by the Warsaw prosecutor for several hours on December 12 about alleged political crimes and detained overnight. He was released when senior Catholic cleries intervened. The search of the apartment was conducted during his detention.

The two-pronged charges against the 36-year-old priest are among the most serious against any cleric since the December 13, 1981 declaration of martial law.

Popieluszko has said he had not visited the Warsaw apartment for several months prior to the search. The apartment is several kilometres from the St. Stanislaw church, where thousands flock to hear the young priest's sermons.

Urban also said that a new summons would be issued to Solidarity chairman Lech Walesa, who failed to appear for questioning at Gdansk police headquarters as ordered last Wednesday because he was bedrid-

den with influenza. Urban, speaking in response to reporters' questions, said the summons concerned a meeting Walesa has said he had with members of Solidarity's underground temporary coordinating commission.

Some U.S. judges fear violence in court

SEATTLE (AP). - Judges fearful for their safety in the courtroom have been donning bulletproof vests and, in at least one case, a judge has been toting a gun beneath his robes, officials said recently.

Judges in Washington state's King County said that verbal threats have increased against them, and incidents of violence in and out of the courtroom are on the rise.

Superior Court Judge Frank Roberts Jr. said no judge is immune from violence. "It is a very serious situation," he said. Courtroom guards are on duty during criminal trials, but judges said the greatest danger is during domestic and juvenile hearings when guards are

Judge Frank Eberharter said he once hid a loaded pistol in a shoulder

holster under his robes. He said he was worried a plaintiff in a civil suit would attempt to make good a threat to kill an attorney in the case. The trial went peacefully, and Eberharter did not have to use the gun. Gunfire broke out in a Seattle courtroom only once in recent years, when

a guard fired a warning shot into a wall during a disturbance in a 1980 murder trial.

Death toll hits 22 as severe cold grips mid-U.S.

NEW YORK (AP). - America's heartland shivered into its fourth day of record-breaking cold as a frigid blast from the Arctic sent chills from the Pacific to the Potomac yesterday, stalling cars, bursting pipes, closing schools and

causing at least 22 deaths. With temperatures well below zero across the northern third of the nation, the National Weather Service predicted scattered snow would bring additional winter woes from the Rocky Mountains to the Great Lakes. But the snow was only a sidelight to the main show - a miserably stagnant deep freeze that covered much of the country.

Williston, North Dakota, was the nation's cold spot at 40 below zero centigrade until a reading came in from Saint Cloud, Minnesota, at 40.5 below. Then came a National Weather Service announcement of minus 42 in Harrison, Wisconsin.

At least 22 deaths have been attributed to the weather since the weekend, including traffic fatalities on slippery roads in Idaho, Missouri, and Utah, carbon monoxide poisonings in Oklahoma and ex-

posure deaths in Iowa and Illinois. The Arctic air mass is expected to drift slowly east during the next few days, bringing some relief to the Midwest but foisting winter woes on the east.

Families ready to hold talks with kidnappers

ROME (AP). - Two days after kidnappers sent a severed ear as a warning, owners of the Bulgari jewelry store announced yesterday that they are ready to negotiate for the release of two of their family members.

"The families of Bulgari and Calissoni communicate to the abductors that the negotiations will be conducted by lawyer Nino," said a brief statement distributed to news media. It did not give the attorney's full-name.

Anna Bulgari Calissoni, 56, and her 16-year-old son, Giorgio, were abducted from their family estate south of Rome on November 19 by three armed and masked bandits. She and four cousins are heirs of

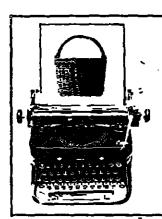
the famous Bulgari jewelry store, which has shops in Rome, New York, Paris, Geneva and Monte Carlo.

Medical experts said Monday that a right ear found in a Rome trash can on Sunday "almost certainly" belonged to Giorgio and that it was cut off in a "rough man-

Earthquake in Pacific

GOLDEN, Colorado (AP). - A strong earthquake shook the Pacific Ocean floor early yesterday near the northern California coast and was felt on land, but no damage was reported, the U.S. Geological Survey reported

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Soviets warn of action against Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (Reuter). - The Soviet and Alghan governments could take joint action to stop interference in Afghanistan from neighbouring Pakistan, the Soviet ambassador in Pakistan said in an interview published yesterday.

Quoted in the daily Nawa-I-Waqt, Ambassador Vitaly Smirnov also said the U.S. is planning to airdrop supplies to Moslem guerrillas fighting the Soviet-backed Afghan government.

According to the paper, the ambassador repeated Soviet charges that Pakistan is helping the guerrillas and said the Soviet Union and Afghanistan would consider taking joint action if the interference does not stop.

Islamabad has denied it is helping the Afghan guerrillas, but Smirnov said Pakistan had become a base for them to carry out activities in Afghanistan,

from Pakistan government leaders.

Afghanistan was increasing.

Pakistani and Afghan foreign ministers have held three rounds of talks through a UN intermediary since last year, aimed at the withdrawal of an estimated 105,000 Soviet troops in Afghanistan and

Smirnov said the rebels are being "saluted in Pakistan," a reference to the frequent praise they receive

He said the UN-sponsored talks for a solution to the Afghan problem are not making headway because "aggression" against

Buenos Aires police fight soccer fans on Sunday after a riot broke out

when Racing Club of Cordoba defeated Racing of Buenos Aires 4-3.

The game was suspended 41 minutes into the second half because of the

crime.

Ukraine.

Witness says he wanted to kill Aquino

Top Soviet official asks

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Senior government officials have been

jailed in a continuing crackdown on

crime and corruption, Interior Minister Vitaly Fedorchuk said

He told Pravda that a group of of-

ficials in the Railways Ministry, in-

cluding a top departmental chief,

had recently been sentenced to

terms of up to 12 years on charges

This was typical of the way the

nolice are moving against rackets and graft at all levels, Fedorchuk

डेबॉर्व. "Everybody is equal before the

law, regardless of his position and

the KGB security police, declared

that there is still much to be done,

and called on the population to in-

MANILA (Reuter). — A government witness, who claimed to be a

former Communist guerrilla with 12

murders on his record, said yester-

day he had planned to kill opposi-

tion leader Benigno Aquino when

the former senator returned to the

Rosendo Cawigan, who has been

in military custody since a few days

after the assassination, said he went

to Manila Airport on August 21 in

case the alleged assassin, Rolando

Galman, whom he claimed to know,

Cawigan, 46, testifying at a

special inquiry into the assassina-

tion, said Communist guerrillas

ordered Aquino shot because "he

TOKYO (AP). — The ruling Liberal Democratic Party, which lost its

majority in the Lower House of the

Diet (parliament) after Sunday's

election, yesterday regained a sim-ple majority when eight candidates

elected as independents joined the

Hajime Kubo said the eight in-

dependents accepted certificates of-

ficially bestowing membership in

the LDP yesterday, raising the

number of LDP lower house

ruling party, an LDP official said.

8 independents join Nakasone

Philippines last August.

failed in his mission.

But the minister, a former head of

past services," he added.

of bribe-taking.

public to help fight crime

the return of more than four million refugees from Pakistan and Iran. Smirnov said Moscow and Kabul could discuss withdrawal of Soviet troops if international guarantees

were given for non-interference in Alghanistan's internal affairs. Meanwhile, rebel sources in Pakistan said Afghan Army units were shelling a border post in the Khyber Pass yesterday after guerrillas overran it on Monday and closed

the frontier with Pakistan. Shells were falling around the Torkham border post, a complex of customs and army buildings astride Kabul's main highway to the western world, but there were no reports of direct hits so far, the sources in Peshawar said.

> Sports Palace, and were for look for temporary qui elsewhere. The strange surroundings: cost them the game, but Kaplan, getting 17 of his 22 pc the second half, and As Moscowitz, fighting off the of 'flu, took the team safely 88-81 victory, after they wer point down at the half. Jor

Dalzel of Haifa led all scorer

Home

from home

By DON GOULD

Post Basketball Reporte

Hapoel Ramat Gan. th

leaders with Maccabi Tel A

the basketball league, had the

experience of playing a home

away from home, when they

compelled to go to Kfar Mac

to play their match against t

Haifa, because they had fai

pay their bill at the Yad E

ada

Maccabi Tel Aviv, the leaders of the league, looker ticularly sharp at Holon, wher whipped their hosts 84-69. C Lou Silver scorred 22 point Mickey Berkowitz 21. Holon. ing without Mike Carter, we able to hold Maccabi's

balanced attack. Ofer Yaaco for the losers with 18. Maccabi Kiryat Motzkin, fij desperately to avoid releg gave their coach Shinuel Jac the best birthday present possi the form of a 94-76 victory c tough Afula team. Richard Gentle Giant" Johnson w devastating form for the wis canning 31 points and pulling

for Afula.

17 rebounds. Ariel Porat scor

for Afula.

Haport Tel Aviv took a home court over Upper Galilee 96-87. Lebanom Hozze each scored 20, followed by Lat Mercer 17 and Bracha 15. Merc Lebanowski each pulled down 10 rebound Lead of Upper Galilee took the game's honours with 28.

Life looked like a bed of roses for 3 Ramat Gan, when they led Betur Tel Avivant the half. But the Tel Avivians sharte Ramat Gan dream by scoring eight man points immediately after the interval, then on it was nlp-and-tuck, Betur's man-to-asaa defeace putth Betar's man-to-man defence puttle clamps on Maccabi's high-scoring Jamchee, who was limited to 22 until Be out the victors, 70-69. Daryl Robinson and George Berry 18 for the winners. Be

have hopes of making the play-offs.

James Terry scored 32 points to take, scoring honours for the night as his team cabi Haifa. beld off a second — half r lowly Maccabi Darom to gain an \$1-76. Jackie "the Franchise" Robertson was Darom with 26 points. There is a break in league g

until-January 15

Run round the k By JACK LEON

Post Sports Correspondent EIN GEV. - A record 650 ath from more than a dozen coun are to line up here at 9 a.m. ti for the seventh Sea of Galilee Ir. national Marathon from the kib here to Tiberias and back. No 200 of the participants have c from abroad, the Israel Ama Athletic Associaton's chair. Arie Slotsky said yesterday.

Defending his veterans' ove marathon title is Barry Shaw of butz Mishmar Hasharon, who won all 15 long-distance middle-distance events in which has competed since turning 40 . months ago. Making her debut be Shaw's daughter, Sharon, i

In addition to the race over full 42.195 kms., there will be km. "fun run" for all con scheduled to start 30 minutes? the main event.

United

CROCODILES. - Crocodiles have killed 25 pupils at a primary school in western Zambia over the past five years, according to the Zambia information services.

Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs in cooperation with

the West German Ministry of Education and Science is organizing

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Korea confirms jail terms for Chinese hijackers

SEOUL (Reuter). - The leader of six Chinese hijackers struggled with guards in a Seoul court yesterday. after judges spurned their appeals against jail sentences for forcing 2 Chinese airliner to fly to South Korea.

Prison warders bundled Zhou Changren, 35, out of the courtroom after he refused to leave. He shouted to reporters, "Can such a decision be taken in an anti-Communist country?" and demanded to go to Taiwan.

Rejecting both prosecution and defence appeals, the court upheld jail sentences of four to six years for the hijackers, one of whom is a woman. But it hinted the government might be lenient on political or humanitarian grounds. The defendants, saying they were

political refugees, have demanded that South Korea, which has no diplomatic relations with China, allow them to go to Taiwan. But the prosecutors, while admit-

ting that the hijackers were political dissidents, asked the court to increase their prison terms to up to 10 years, saying they had endangered innocent lives when they took over the airliner in May.

(UPI telephoto)

form on corruption at their place of

work and on cases of ordinary

He complained that there is still

too much passivity and that people

generally tend to look the other way

when they see wrongdoing rather

Fedorchuk was made interior

minister and police chief a year ago

in an apparent move to stamp out

corruption within the force itself

and to impose tougher; law-and-

order measures on the Soviet Union

He told Pravda that his clean-up

campaign had been highly succes-

sful in the past few months, and

reported destroying black market

rings in Armenia, Georgia and the

absconded with millions of pesos he

borrowed from Libya to finance a

Aquino's killer and who was shot by

airport guards moments after

Aquino was killed, has been

described as a known Communist

Aquino because he had been a

prosecution witness in a murder and

subversion case brought against the

former senator while the Philippines

members to 258 in the 511-seat

chamber, two more than needed for

The LDP lost 35 seats in the

Prime Minister Yasuhiro

Nakasone's incumbent cabinet met

yesterday. A special session of the

Diet is to be convened on

December 26, if the opposition par-

ties agree, to choose the prime

minister. Nakasone should regain

Cawigan said he wanted to kill

Philippines revolution."

guerrilla leader.

was under martial law.

a simple majority.

voting.

the post.

as a whole.

than go to the police.

Owners detained in Madrid disco fire

MADRID (Reuter). - A judge yesterday ordered the detention of the five owners of a Madrid disco where 79 people were killed in a weekend fire.

Court officials said bail for the owners of the Alcala 20 rock disco was fixed at 50 million pesetas (IS30.6m.) each, but no charges had been filed yet. Survivors of the blaze have said

several exits were blocked when the fire broke out early on Saturday. Hundreds of teenagers fought their way out, apparently forcing doors and breaking down metal grilles, but 79 were trapped inside the converted music half and most were

suffocated by smoke. The disco's owners have been held in custody since Saturday for questioning. They were transferred to a city prison yesterday on the indge's order.

Cawigan said he had been the Bonn minister guerrillas' first choice as executioner, but they changed their staying in cabinet minds and chose Galman, Galman, identified by the military as

BONN (AP). - Economics Minister Otto Lambsdorff will remain in the West German cabinet. until a court decides whether there is sufficient evidence to indict him in a bribery scandal, the government announced yesterday. The court's decision is not expected

before next spring. Chancellor Helmut Kohl approved Lambsdorff's decision in their meeting Monday night in Bonn which was also attended by Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, chief government spokesman Peter Boenisch said.

Lambsdorff has been charged by the Bonn prosecutor with accepting political payoffs to approve tax breaks for the Flick holding company of Duesseldorf.

Oxford humble

OXFORD (Reuter). - Oxfort city more noted for its Univer than its football club, taught mig Manchester United a soccer les here on Monday night to gradu. to the quarter-finals of the Lea;

Oxford, the Third Divis leaders, fully deserved their place, the last eight as an extra-time w ner saw them to a 2-1 victory afte. 51/2-hour examination by the masters from Manchester, as it their third game. Arthur Grah and George Lawrence scored normal time for Manchester 1 Oxford. In the 14th, minute of extra-tir

substitute Steve Biggins looper header into the net.

Oxford enjoyed record receipts from toniq clash and now look forward to a quarter-showdown with Everton, another of Engin most famous First Division teams.

In Budapest, a further 74 players, inclutive from a First Division clash, have I suspended for involvement in Hangary's big football pools scandal, the Hangarian Foot

Association amounced here yesterday.

The sew list of suspensions brings the fauncher of players punished for involvement the fraud, to 334. The two First Division play named today were Zoltan Kiss and Csetregi.

Cowboys cowed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). - Keens Turner P. SAN FRANCISCO (AP). — Keens Turner P.
Lawrence Pillers collaborated on a freak
terception in the opening minutes of play, selfup the first of four touchdown passes by J.
Montana. as the San Francisco 49ers bent t
Dallas Cowhoys 42-17 in the only National Fobuil League game on Monday night.

By winning, the 49ers finished the regist
season 10-6, claimed the NFC West title, not
out the Los Angules Pages 9-7. The Runti # out the Los Angeles Rams, 9-7. The Rams of relegated to wild card status and will play!

Cowboys, 12-4, next Monday at Texas Status.

Rimet Cup stolen

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP).— The Juin E Cup, awarded to Brazil after it was the World Cup Championship in Messico for time in 1970, was stoles on Monday in the beadquarters of the Brazil Socces tion, the police have reported. The tropic, of gold, weight about three kingrams.

STUDY

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Headache for immigrants

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH/Jerusalem Post Reporter

AVERAGE new immigrant likely to agree with him, but acting to Asher Weiner, the pas for crowding in absorption ges are largely psychological. her is director-general of the struction and Housing Ministry. any clim may fear, he says, that : they move to temporary rental ing, they will never get governt help for permanent housing. er immigrants, continues

Mis

ermanent employment. In the main reason, says the stor-general, is that olim tend to a that if they hold out in absorpcentres, they will eventually be to government apartments, rent \$15 a month and with an on to buy. A "few hundred" of a Amidar apartments are al-"ted only to the "most difficult" s of immigrants who cannot afto buy flats on the private ket, Weiner says.

ner, are influenced by the lack

einer, who has been with the istry for eight years, denies that rize of government mortgages is reason for the overcrowding in centres. An immigrant family is lied to a partly linked and partly anked housing loan of \$32,000 for hree-room apartment in salem, and up to \$37,000 in rernment-preferred areas like

-/einer says that according to "semment statistics the "average" e-room flat in Jerusalem sells "hin some \$42,000 and thus the Yrey an oleh must invest is not to be determined the state of t distinction cost much more, he i, but the government is not

apartments. vor years. Amidar apartments in plentiful supply, although were located in outlying areas wastern olim either were unsing to live or were unable to find k. "For political reasons, no Lister of housing was able to inase the rents above the \$15 a inth figure," says Weiner, and h flats put a considerable finan-

burden on the government. n addition, maintains the insctor-general, such massive ising subsidization created nesagement between the immigrant full bulation and veteran Israelis. nagine two people working in the in the office — one an oleh and ither a veteran Israeli — both ning the same salary. One pays a month rent for his government ..., while the other pays \$100 a ... nth for his mortgage on a flat in same building."

SORPTION centres around the untry are today more crowded in they have been for more than .) years. A total of 84 per cent of : beds in all temporary housing ilites for olim are occupied. Of 10,150 beds in absorption atres (mainly for olim families), 18 are occupied (the rest are be-; held for immigrants scheduled arrive during the coming

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months). In the beginning of this year, the occupancy rate in absorption centres was less than 74 per

To induce olim to leave the centres, the Housing Ministry recently instituted considerable rental aid to olim who found flats on the private market. During the first year, the ministry will pay 75 per cent of the rent for an oleh family up to a maximum support of \$150 a month. The subsidy decreases to 60 per cent in the second year and 33 per cent in the third.

Despite the common belief that one can rent apartments for only a year or so. Weiner says that statistics show the average rental lasts for four to five years, with contracts renewed after each year. Thus the immigrant can stay in these temporary rental flats until he is established professionally and financially on his feet.

But Weiner emphasizes that immigrants who have no means are referred to government flats, where they may live for the rest of their lives, paying a small rent, with an option to buy.

The director-general insists that as every immigrant has different means and circumstances, they cannot all be given the same opportunities for housing.

The new rental aid system has reduced bureaucracy. An eligible oleh merely has to produce his immigrant documents and a rental contract. Payment is made in advance through any bank that he wishes. The red tape involving mortgages has also been cut, as the immigrant can choose what mortgage bank to patronize (in the past, he was told which bank he was assigned to) according to its office hours and services. "The banks treat olim very nicely," says Weiner. "The competition improves their service.":

WEINER REJECTS the claim by his opposite number in the Absorption Ministry, Eli Artzi, that the Housing Ministry produced a "secret document" (now supposedly in Artzi's possession) listing 2,700 government flats "meant for olim" that the "Housing Ministry is holding empty and unused."

"It simply isn't true. We have only a small number of empty flats' for olim." Weiner states.

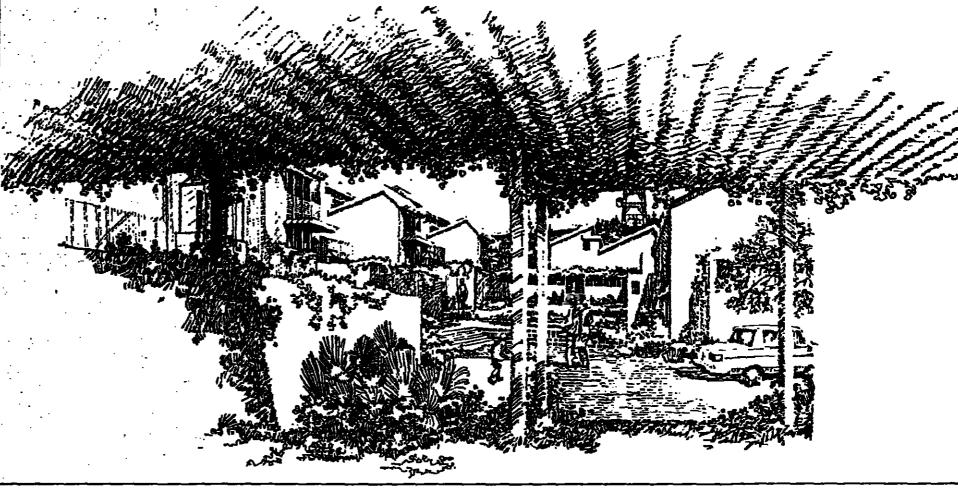
As for single immigrants, Weiner has little good news. For years, the have been entitled to much smaller mortgages and rental aid from the government, and since they comprise a large portion of Western aliya, they have recently been

organizing to press for more help.
"We have limited resources," says Weiner. "We have to set priorities." He says that more help will be given to unmarried immigrants, but it will not be considerable. "We can't give them three-room government flats, and the district planning committees do not allow the construction of one- or one-and-a-halfroom flats in many areas."

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Award-winning design by Arie Rahamimoss for climatically adapted project in Miztpe Ramon.

Learning from the Nabateans

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH/Jerusalem Post Reporter

tean town of Shivts in the Negev hold a secret of desert town building that modern planners have failed to discern, says Jerusalem architect Arie Rahamimoff. His proposal for applying the Shivta principle to a project in Mitzpe Ramon 50km. away has been chosen by the Emergy and Housing Ministries as the winning design among 30 entries in a contest aimed at eliciting energy-saving and climactically suitable planning for the high

The Shivta principle — followed as well by other "primitive" cultures like that of the Pueblo Indians - takes note of the sun's trajectories in summer and winter and of wind direction. The ruins uncovered by the archeologists show clusters of housing built around ar-

IF ABSENCE makes the heart grow

fonder, then 500 years of separation should result in absolute longing and that is exactly what one felt talking to the representatives of the Spanish Tourist Administration this The Spaniards were visiting Israel

as part of a two-week Spanish Festival, sponsored by the administration, together with Iberia Airlines and the Hilton Hotels. In contrast to many countries which hold such festivals in Tel

Aviv but are reticent about doing so in Jerusalem, the Spaniards spent one week in Tel Aviv and on Sunday came up to Jerusalem.
"It seemed natural," said

Margarita Gonzalez Liebmann,

JAPAN'S RELATIONS with Israel,

traditionally low-key and hesitant,

are steadily intensifying. The "rising

tide of Japanese interest in Israel" is

part of Japan's general movement

towards a more active and assertive role in international affairs "com-

mensurate with its economic at-

This is the assessment of Ambas-

sador Harunori Kaya, who recently

completed a two-year term in Israel and has become his country's am-

bassador to Denmark. Tokyo's new

In an interview summing up his tour of duty here, Kaya spoke of "a

"We are sympathetic to the

security of Israel," he said. "But we

have sizable reservations over

Israeli policies on the West Bank

The political high-point of Kaya's

tour here was the visit last summer

of his deputy foreign minister.

Toshijiro Nakajima. He was the

most senior Japanese official ever to

have come to Israel, and was

received by Foreign Minister

The visit was seen as reflecting

Japan's satisfaction at the peace

treaty between Israel and Egypt and

the withdrawal agreement between Israel and Lebanon. There were

"very good and very frank" talks

between Nakajima and Foreign

Ministry Director-General David

Kimche, Kaya recalled.

growing awareness in Japan of the

envoy here is Shozo Kadota.

realities in this region.

and other matters."

Yitzhak Shamir.

caded courtyards, the principle tion from sun and glare. rooms facing south.

This orientation, notes Rahamimoff, permits the low-lying winter sun - which rises no higher than 36 degrees above the horizon to penetrate the rooms and provide warmth for the maximum number of hours. At the same time, the arcade shades the rooms from the higher summer sun, which beats down more from the west than the

The streets of the Nabatean settlements, which thrived in the Negev from the Second Century BCE to the 6th Century CE, are constructed so as to provide protec-

In Mitzpe Ramon and other modern Negev towns, says Rahamimoff, most construction till now has taken little note of climactic conditions — standard apartment blocks being thrown up in varying orientations. "Do you see how small these south-facing windows are?" he asks, pointing to a photograph of an attractive new apartment house in Mitzpe Ramon. "They should be large to catch the oun." West-facing rooms in these projects, he notes, get strong sunlight in summer and none in winter, and also are exposed to the winds that sweep in every day

THE 100 units in the project Rahamimoff designed, including cottages and two- and three-storey buildings, are all oriented to the south with large windows to receive the winter sun. "Mitzpe Ramon is one of the coldest places in the country," notes Rahamimoff, "it's 850 metres above sea level and that's higher than Jerusalem. People think of the desert only as a hot

To hold the sun's warmth, glassenclosed "solar balconies" to project the south, increasing house temperature by four or five degrees. In warm weather, the balconies are

so that none falls into the shadow of inother, not even when shadows are longest. Bedrooms and living rooms are located on the southern sides of the houses with kitchens and hathrooms relegated to the north.

Paths between the houses do not run cast-west since they would be deprived of winter sun. Protection against the high summer sun is provided by pergolas above walkways.

"Until today, we haven't properly learned the lessons of the Nabateans," says the Jerusalem architect, who in the past has, served as head of the desert architecture unit of the Institute of Desert Research at Sde Boker, "The archeologists have learned, but not the architects."

An intense attraction

at 10-15 knots across the desert.

By HAIM SHAPIRO/Jerusalem Post Reporter

director of tourist services in the administration. "We wanted to hold the festival in the two large cities." Stressing that she could not speak

for her country's foreign ministry, she did note that culturally the two countries had a great deal in com-

' It was this common cultural link that led the Spaniards to think of Israel. Although they are happy with the 30 million tourists each year who came to lie on their beaches, they are keen to encourage more visitors who come out of a desire to know more about the Spanish people and culture.

In fact, earlier this week another official of the tourism administration, Francisco Gadea Oltra, told The Jerusalem Post that of the 30 million, only one million come to see Spain, rather than enjoy its climate and beaches.

Thus, in addition to bringing a team of chefs, a Flamenco group and a troupe of student troubadors. they also brought an exhibition of photographs of Jewish sites in

The desire to develop cultural tourism as well as what she called "ecological tourism" - visits to the country's natural wonders - was very much a product of the present government and its outlock, Gon-

personally had already instituted a special course on the history of the Jews in Spain for tour guides. Naturally, when Israelis talk to official visitors from Spain they are

zalez said. In fact, she added, she

primarily concerned with the question of when the two countries will establish diplomatic relations. The Spaniards, for their part, cite with evident regret their dependence on Arab oil and their fears of a boycott if they initiate such a move.

But even the absense of official ties cannot hide the great sympathy that comes to the fore when the two peoples talk. Coming from two ends of the Mediterranean they seem to have an intense attraction for each

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By DAVID LANDAU/Post Diplomatic Correspondent

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IN THE cultural field, Kaya said, there has been "veritably epochmaking" progress. The Tokyo Opera Troupe took part in the 1982 Israel Festival. A top dance company performed here with much success in summer 1983. And the Israel Philharmonic's tour of Japan earlier in the year was a resounding triumph. More recently a Hebrew calligraphy exhibition was sent over

Israeli exports to Japan dropped slightly in 1982 - to \$193 million, But that was still a healthy figure, and, Kaya said, it was "impressive" that Israel was "trying hard to diver-sify beyond diamonds."

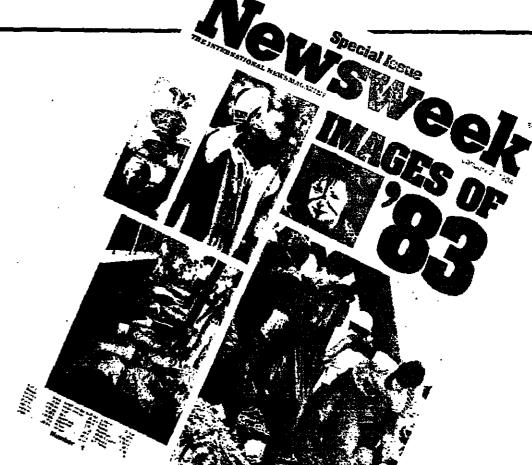
Imports showed a marked rise in 1982, and presumably through much of 1983 too, until the economic measures began to bite. The 1982 figure was \$186 million -46 per cent up on 1981. Most of the imports were cars and hightechnology consumer items. But Kaya said he hoped Japan, too, would seek to diversify and sell to Israel more industrial equipment.

He conceded that the Arab Boycott is "still a factor, still unfavourable to both sides." But he argued that it is simplistic to blame just the boycott for many Japanese companies' failure to do business with Israel, "There is the objective difference of the size of the markets. The Arab market is so enormous ... It's just basic economics."

On a personal note, Kaya said his time here was "very pleasant and unforgettable." He spoke of the open-mindedness and open friendship of the Israeli people - in government, and in journalistic and academic circles - the opportunity for free discussion without bias and free exchange of opinions.":

Living Japanese-style in Israel was difficult, the envoy admitted. But he praised a Japanese restaurant recently opened in a leading Jerusalem hotel, observing that "Japanese is a very kosher type

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Lack of ready cash may force merchants to lay off staff

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, - Storekeepers will launch their end-of-season sales on January 1, 1984 in an effort to increase their eash flow, Yossie Shostak, of the Federation of Chambers of Commerce, said yesterday.

"This is the first time that the sales have started so early - and this shows the desperate situation merchants are facing." As a rule, he noted, the sales start in late winter or early spring, "with the previous earliest date being February I."

The lack of ready cash, Shostak said, was due to several factors. each of which alone was serious. "But taken together, they create a desperate situation." The first factor was that the

merchants were hard out to raise the 17.9 per cent needed for the salary advances (on account of the cost-of-living allowance) to be paid next Sunday. "Sales have dropped over the past months by 40 to 60 per cent in many retail stores," Shostak said, adding that "many merchants will probably try to postpone paying the advance. Others will pay it - but will fire a few members of their staff to raise the money." He thought that the number of merchants who couldn't pay would run into several score and that several hundred employees would be laid off.

The second main reason for the money squeeze was the situation in the ports. Literally thousands of containers with imports are tied up in the ports, some even in Lanarca (Cyprus) and others in Piraeus (Greece). Other thousands of containers with exports (the federation has a large export department) which were meant for the Christmas season in Europe are also held up. "Not only that these goods won't arrive in time - it is well nigh impossible now, even if they are shipped out immediately - but after they arrive in a few weeks they will probably be warehoused, and not sold," Shostak said bitterly.

Another aggravating factor is that on January 2, 1984 the banks will charge for the overdrafts the merchants have run up over the past three months. The payment of interest will make a huge hole in their

And finally, the clerks in the Ministry of Defence, which are applying sanctions against their employer, are delaying payments to suppliers as a means of bringing pressure on the ministry.

"We are not a party in this dispute; yet we are the chief sufferers. The ministry ordered these goods, and its failure to pay for them on time is forcing many of our members to run to the banks to try to raise loans," Shostak said.

Exchange raised 58% less money this year than in 1982

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The total amount of money raised on the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange by new firms in all of 1983 - is approximately equal to the amount raised in one month of 1982 December.

This is one of the findings of Meitav, a financial consultancy firm, in its survey of funds raised by floating issues by new firms in the past few years. Meitav also notes that on an annual basis, the total amount raised in 1983 was 58.4 per cent less in dollar terms than in the previous year.

Moreover, while 47 companies floated issues in 1983, there were 78 in 1982. There were only 24 in 1981, ten in 1980 and three in 1979. The biggest issue this year was for \$13.3 million, by Drucker.

As for actual funds, \$115.6m, was raised in 1983, compared to \$27.9m. in 1982. But the situation looks even blacker if a comparison is made by three-month periods or

by quarters. While in 1982 each quarter showed more money being raised, in 1983 each quarter saw less money being raised.

For example, in the first quarter of 1983 some 22 firms raised \$59m.; in the second quarter, 12 companies raised \$25.4m.; in the third quarter, there were only nine companies, raising \$24.3m., while in the last quarter (October through December), only four companies floated issues for a total of \$6.9m.

However, in both 1982 and 1983, industrial companies raised the most money - 42.5 per cent of the total in 1982 and 39.2 per cent in 1983. In 1982 land development and banks (each of which groups raised 15.2 per cent of the total) were second in importance. In 1983 land development companies raised 26.7 per cent of the total, while banks did not raise anything. The third in importance in 1982 (with 10.7 per cent) was the trade and utilities group, and it was also third in 1983, with 14.4 per cent.

Exporters appeal to gov't and Histadrut on ports strike

By MACABEE DEAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - The Manufacturers Association yesterday placed "full responsibility" on the Ports Authority for the losses caused its exporting members by the slowdown strike in the ports. The association members, who met in an emergency session with representatives of the Ports Authority, the Ministries of Transport and of Industry and Trade, demanded that the authorities "take immediate steps to stop the intolerable situation." They said they were losing markets and could not obtain raw materials due to a dispute between the Ports Authority and its workers - "for which we are in no way responsible yet are being forced to pay the price."

The industrial exporters also demanded that the government set up a fund to help finance the immediate shipping by air of "critical items." This fund would aid the industrial exporters in cutting their losses. They also demanded that raw materials in the ports "being

held as ransom by the workers" be released immediately. Otherwise, they said, some plants would be forced to slow down or even stop certain production lines.

The exporters also announced that they would not pay any additional levies imposed on them due to the strike. All levies, such as one for demurrage, should be paid by the Ports Authority.

The Manufacturers Association also decided to arrange for a meeting with Yeroham Meshel and Israel Kessar, secretary-general and deputy-secretary-general of the Histadrut, to convince them of the seriousness of the situation. The president of the Farmers

Federation, Eliahu Izakson, yesterday cabled Meshel demanding that the Histadrut intervene in the ports strike. "Our failure to meet export commitments is not only costing usmillions of dollars, but also badly damaging our reputation," he wrote. He noted that there was also another type of damage: psy-chological. "Farmers who see a year's work rotting away suffer psychological effects."

SOLAR PLANT

(Continued from Page One) bines. However, it can be used by the unique Ormat turbines to generate electricity.

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The Ormat turbine was first linked with the solar pond concept in the experimental solar pond completed in 1979 at Ein Bokek. This 150-kilowatt installation was developed by Dr. Harry Zvi Tabor, a pioneer in solar energy in Israel and head of the SRF. Ormat president Yehuda Bronicki worked under Tabor in the early 1960s before he founded his company.

Both Tabor and Bronicki paid tribute yesterday at the signing ceremony to the father of the solar

pond concept, 81-year-old Prof. Rudolph Bloch, who attended the ceremony in a wheel-chair.

Tabor demonstrated the practical validity of the concept in a solar pool built at the Dead Sea in the late 1950s, but cheap oil supplies pushed the idea off the national agenda until 1974, when Tabor conceived the Ein Bokek project.

The Ein Bokek and Beit Ha'arava plants were both built with grants from the Energy Ministry, which provided 75 per cent of the \$20m. cost of the latter.

Edison signed a contract last month with Luz Industries of Jerusalem to build a 13.8 megawatt solar-energy plant based on parabolic reflectors. Edison senior vice president Dr. Lawrence Papay, who represented the company at the signing yesterday, said that the power generated by the California solar-pond project is expected to cost 10 cents per kilowatt hour. This is several cents more than power produced by conventional thermal plants. Although the economic viability of the plant would be "marginal." it would reduce reliance on thermal power plants to meet peak demand, he said.

Leumi pays higher interest on some deposits

TEL AVIV. - Bank Leumi yesterday announced that it was increasing the interest it pays on certificates of deposit (tafas) by a minimum of 20 per cent and a maximum of 40 per cent, effective immediately.

The bank spokesman said that the step was being taken in compensation for the decision this week to raise the interest on over-drafts and loans, which will take effect on January 2, 1984, pending approval by the Bank of Israel.



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Your money and your questions

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN Post Finance Reporter

QUESTION — Can you clarify the various options available in connections with the bank shares which are part of the Treasury guarantee?
ANSWER — In view of the many

readers' letters concerning bank shares I will cover the various aspects of the matter.

In October 1983 an agreement was signed between the government and five bank groups whereby the State would purchase at the end of five years, on October 31, 1986, those shares included in the agreement at their price on October 6, 1983 linked to the dollar/shekel value at that date, namely IS 65.2197/\$1.00. There would also be a premium of four per cent over the

base price. This is the basis of the guarantee. or the "agreement," as it is general-

ly called. The shares included in the agree-

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Holders of bank shares whose nominal value on October 6,1983 was the equivalent of IS500,000, who have not sold them, may avail themselves of two additional op-

They may place on deposit the equivalent of IS500,000 of each or a

MORE GAS. - The Soviet Union has achieved record output of natural gas this year with 509 billion cubic metres already extracted and 26 billion more due by the end of the year, .the official news agency Tass said recently.

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without any further restrictions. A similar option is available for a period of six years. At the end of the six years the shares may be sold at a rate of 13 per cent of the October 6, 1983 rates, fully linked to the dollar exchange rate of the shekel at that

In the alternative, he may retain

these shares and hold or sell them

Of course, the shares need not be sold. They may be withdrawn from the special deposit account and kept or sold at the owner's discretion without any further restric-

Awaiting a final decision is a special arrangement to be made available to pensioners, women who reach the age of 60 and men who are 65 by January 20, 1984. These individuals will be allowed to place their bank shares, in the maximum amounts described above for a period of two years. At the end of the two years they can sell their shares for a value which is 106 per cent of the October 6, 1983 value and fully linked to the dollar rate of exchange.

For pensioners and at current rates for these shares this means an approximate net yield per year of of 53 per cent, in addition to linkage differentials.

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15.00 The History of Music
15.30 Youth Programme
16.00 In Memory of Arthur Rubinstein
17.00 Rubinstein Memorial Concert—
the Tel Aviv String Quartet, with Pnina
Saltzman and Marcel Bergman, cello—
Schumann: Plano Quintet, Op.44;
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20.00 Musica Viva — Gyorgy Ligeti:
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13.05 Music for Ballet and the Stage

22.05 Popular songs

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statistics from the Bank of Israel the recent weekly growth in Patam holdings have not been in any proportion to the sales on the stock exchange. Investment in real estate has fallen off sharply over the past three months and purchases of cars and of high-priced home appliances have also receded sharply.

In the past it has been relatively casy to notice the movement of funds from one area of investment to another. Then the bond market was falling the share market, for the greater part, was advancing, and vice-verse.

It now seems that moneys realized from the sale of securities are being withdrawn from the conventional capital market. One financial observer has suggested that due to the lack of clarity regarding the future of the economy, there is a growing recourse to the purchase of foreign currency on the "black market." Since the Treasury has stopped selling cash dollars to Israelis, the public can only buy cash outside the banking system. such as on the Rehov Lilienblum "black market" in Tel Aviv. However, it is impossible to monitor the turnovers of this market and any guesses remain in the realm of con-

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Bank shares outside the Treasury agreement were mostly unchanged, as was the case with FIBI and the shares of the First International Bank. The Maritime Bank 0.1 shares wound up as "buyers only," Danot 5 was unchanged, but the shares eased by 3.9 per cent.

The mortgage bank group moved lower, but the shares of Binyan continued their "magic dance" of extended downs and ups. Yesterday marked the second consecutive session that these shares are on the "buyers only" list. Today they will trade without any price restraints.

insurance issues were slightly higher. Ararat 0.1 and Re-insurance 0.5 were both 5.3 per cent higher. Yardania 0.1, however, was 9.2 per

cent lower. The service and trade group was roundly lower. Ya'ane Computers was a 10 per cent loser, while others in the group generally declined by more moderate margins. Harel 5

was up by 15.2 per cent. industrials nearly wound up the session on the upside, Fertilizers 0.1 was nearly 10 per cent higher. Zikit I continued its winning ways and tacked on a 10 per cent advance. Pri-Ze I was less fortunate as its price tuled by a similar figure. Molett, which reported disappointing financial results, was down

by 15 per cent. Investment equities, on balance, were slightly lower. Israel Corporation 5 shares were five per cent lower, as Hapoalim Investments eased 4.8 per cent. Piryon, trading ex-100 per cent bonus shares at 135, reflected a 3.2 per cent loss.

Oils were mostly lower. The Dead Sea Works shares did not trade as the company announced that it will pay shareholders a 20 per cent gross cash dividend. The total sum of the dividend payment, to all shareholders, is in the order of IS300 million. Moreover, the company announced that it will pay an interim dividend in cash of 17 per cent and on account of the 1983/1984 year. A final bonus share payment of 15 per cent will be paid on account of 1982/1983, and this is on top of the aiready issued bonus share distribution of 140 per cent.

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Danish krone	10.1785
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Canadian dollar	81.6090
Australian dollar	89.7161
South African rand	83.2983
Belgian franc (10)	18.0955
Austrian schilling (10)	52.3022
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A Baghdad connection

THE SURPRISE visit by U.S. special Middle East envoy Donald Rumsfeld to Baghdad earlier this week is noteworthy on two counts.

For one thing, it is the first time a senior American official has visited the Iraqi capital since the Iraqis severed diplomatic relations with Washington following the Six Day War, 17 years ago. Secondly, it seems to represent a departure from the main drift of Mr. Rumsfeld's mission so far, which has been to promote a settlement in Lebanon and to reassure American allies in the region regarding Washington's latest strategic cooperation accord with Israel.

Iraq, bogged down in its war with Iran, has not been a party to the Lebanon issue, and whatever opinion it might have on the U.S.-Israel relationship cannot be of any great interest to the Americans, given the state of U.S.-Iraqi ties.

The immediate reason for Mr. Rumsfeld's visit to Baghdad, it would seem, is the recent series of devastating bomb attacks on American targets in Lebanon and Kuwait. Washington has made it plain that it views these acts as having their immediate inspiration, and perhaps more, in Iran — and while it has been careful officially to take a neutral position on the Gulf war to date, it may now have decided that any escalation in Khomeini-initiated anti-American violence in the region could result in a review of this position, causing it to throw its support behind Iraq.

At the same time, however, America may be seeking a counterweight in Baathist Iraq to the neighbouring, but none too friendly, Baath regime in Syria, which has apparently been colluding in the Shi'ite suicide bombing attacks, at least in

In a larger sense, Mr. Rumsfeld's visit to the Iraqi capital plainly fits in well with the ongoing rapprochement between Iraq and America's traditional allies in the region - Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia. The Gulf war has tended to draw Iraq out of the circle of radical confrontation states against Israel, and into the circle of these pro-American Arab states that feel most threatened by the spread of Khomeinism.

This process has been accompanied by a discreet American effort to improve ties with Iraq. This effort included a meeting at the UN last September between U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz and Iraqi Foreign Minister Tarek Aziz.

In Jerusalem, this development is apt to be viewed with a measure of scepticism mixed with apprehension. It is clear enough that Iraq today would benefit from America's backing, but whether its warming up towards the U.S. suggests an actual turnabout in political orientation, especially with regard to the issue of peace with Israel, is open to question. Since 1948, Iraq's hostility to Israel has been notorious, and uncompromising. It is for this reason that Irao's acquisition of nuclear weapons was seen as a deadly threat to this country.

A few months ago, it is true, Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein indicated, in a conversation with a visiting U.S. Congressman, that he was inclined to accept that Israelis were entitled to statehood and even security. But whether this meant the abandonment of a settled anti-Israeli policy and not merely a gesture of goodwill aimed at the U.S. in the context of the Gulf war remains to be seen. If normal ties between Washington and Baghdad are to involve the supply of American arms to Iraq, it would be cause for positive worry in

Yet even with all such reservations, a blanket disapproval of closer American-Iraqi ties would be an act of foolhardiness. The further drawing of Iraq into the group of pro-American states prepared to contemplate some form of political accommodation with Israel, and an increase in America's moderating influence over one of Israel's most implacable enemies, should be cause for at least qualified satisfaction.

'taint Grupper's land

BECAUSE the ousted director-general of the Israel Lands Administration, Meir Shamir, will not contest his dismissal before the High Court of Justice, the legal propriety of the cabinet's approval of his firing this week will remain unsettled. As an issue in public administration, however, the cabinet's action still deserves to be probed.

The decision was taken by a cabinet majority which held that the new minister of agriculture, Pessah Grupper, was entitled to get rid of a top official with whom he could not personally get along. A cabinet minority held that this would constitute a violation of civil service independence.

Treated in the abstract, the principles adduced by the majority and the minority must be considered weighty and respectable. The practical question is whether Mr. Grupper's actual motive in disposing of Mr. Shamir was not flimsy and

Since the agriculture minister has not deigned to spell out what it was that made it impossible for him to work with Mr. Shamir, recourse must be had to published rumour. According to one report Mr. Grupper simply could not abide a director-general of the Lands Administration who was not a member of his own party, the Liberals, let alone of his own faction within the Liberal Party, but associated with the Labour Party, though not active in it.

This might have been a good enough reason to separate from his job he director-general of the ministry itself, but not the director energl of the Lands Administration, which the minister does not control directly although he is responsible for it before the Knesset.

According to another report, Mr. Grupper, a firm believer in the virtues of private enterprise, suspected that he could not count on Mr. Shamir's support in the sale of state lands. In this he was absolutely right. Mr. Shamir has himself confirmed that, if ordered by the minister to sell state lands, he would have refused to carry out his orders. His argument, however, was unassailable in its cogency. Basic Law: Israel Lands provides that ownership in these lands is vested permanently in the state and cannot be transferred through sale or in any

Plainly, the philosophy behind this law does not fit in with Mr. Grupper's own views. For his part, the minister could well argue that with some nine-tenths of Israel's area being owned by the Lands Administration, it would be no tragedy if some plots here and there, not in the wastes of the Negev of course but in the northern urban areas, were to be "privatized." But in that case he should initiate legislation in the Knesset to amend the Basic Law.

As matters stand, even a replacement for Mr. Shamir, who fully agreed with Mr. Grupper politically, would find himself on the wrong side of the law if he allowed the sale of state lands. In the meantime, however, another step has been taken in the politicization of Israel's system of public administration.

THE ISRAELI economy is full of surprises. Tremendous shocks rock the economy while we all seem to take it in our stride. First came the crash in the financial markets, after which 40 to 50 per cent of the traded assets went down the drain in 1983. And now, just since October, wages have been eroded to the tune of about one-third (assuming that some 18 per cent compensation is

paid out tax free by the end of December, before the cost-of-living allowance, due at the beginning of February, for the period October-December). Price increases of about 50 per cent for that period can now be safely assumed.

If I were a Likud politician I would certainly feel a deep sense of satisfaction. Despite all these grave internal developments, the public has not revolted. It's as if everyone feels guilty over their having lived it up during the period of Yoram Aridor's "correct economics." Maybe the Judeo-Christian belief in guilt and punishment is at work here, although we really should be punishing our political masters instead of ourselves.

Or could it be that the sudden erosion of our wealth and now of our current income has not been fully realized by the public? I feel quite certain that once the public awakens to this new reality then political pressure will also mount appreciably. Or are the Israeli workers more comparable with a herd of sheep?

IDENTIFYING an enlightened society is easy: just look at the laws it legislates. Whether "good" or "bad," they must be laws people can live with, or else, they only beckon society to violate them.

If Israel wishes to be known as a cultured country, then let it get rid of needless, senseless laws — those that serve no purpose other than to clutter up the court dockets and make law text books heavier.

One such law says that members of certain league basketball teams must be Israeli citizens, as if sports recognize nationality!

It is human nature for people to love sport, and Israelis are no exception. In fact, the Israeli passion for football and basketball is so fierce that the sanctity of the Sabbath is ignored by the many who ride out to the stadiums to watch

In basketball, a tall netman - all

Guilt and punishment

By YITZHAK TAUB

One of the hardest things to understand is how the Histadrut allows itself to acquiesce in the fact that Yigael Cohen-Orgad's economic policy is being executed almost entirely at the expense of the wage

This massive onslaught on the income of the working class has, at best, been countered by weak rhetoric. The lower strata, which most enjoyed the massive subsidies on food and transport, are now paying the heaviest price for the indulgences of the general public. But, strangely enough, the fight for this group has been left to Tami politicians.

Some say that the Histadrut is too tired to put up a fight and that the most they can do is to go through the motions. Others say that the outgoing secretary-general of the Histadrut, Comrade Yeroham Meshel, is too old to take on yet another minister of finance and

would prefer to end his long career on a peaceful note. But this is certainly no consideration for hundreds of thousands of underprivileged workers and pensioners.

Some say that the Histadrut simply has too much to lose in any headon collision with the government: since the Hevrat Ovdim controls about one-quarter of the economy, it is very vulnerable and can be directly and deliberately hit by the government - and in the place where it hurts the most ... the

If this last argument is valid in Meshel's eyes, then the Histadrut has an inherent organizational contradiction which ill serves the labour movement, a contradiction that has been consistently denied since it was established two generations ago. For then it is true that if you do own capital then, willy-nilly, you become some kind of capitalist. This, ipso facto is bound to turn

labour at the grassroots against the Histadrut.

If I were to advise the leaders of the Histadrut, I would tell them to stop dragging their feet and make a just demand for a sizeable compensation for past income erosion when the next wage contracts come up in the spring, and to serve notice of this demand right now. Should they fail to do so they will face the "Thirteen Works Committees" and other organized forces outside the Histadrut that are being unleashed by present desperation.

For all of us - workers. employers and government — it is better to have official Histadrut-led pressure and protest for reasonable compensation now than to pay over-compensation to the more privileged groups that are strong enough to disrupt the functioning of the economy.

I already envisage the outraged leader writers complaining about strongmen running the ports, the power plants, etc. Then everyone will bemoan the weakness of the Histadrut leadership. One may safely assume that the present unrest in the ports and the under-the-table perks being handed out at the Electricity Corporation are straws in the wind that should be taken

note of before it is too late. Writing as an economist, I must make it quite clear that a 40 per cent erosion in real wages for a few months can in no way solve our problem, especially not if we are

then over-compensated political expediency, This probably development when

next elections come around. If the finance minister want cut a few points off real wages this should be done gradually of longer period so that it will eripple the wage earner nor too much unnecessary labour rest. Wild strokes are bad econd policy.

The economy is best serves it has a strong Histadrut that a as a counter and that is read shed its tired image in favour strong protest-now movement immediate and just compensa rather than a meek organizatio viting outside pressure by i eager ministers and an upwards ge from the indignant rank and

The astonishing labour p throughout the economy may give rise to a para-revolution situation that cannot be conta unless the current peace is proj rewarded. Real labour unrest e reach proportions that nei Meshel and company nor the L labour faction could deal with. tainly it could not be containe hasty anti-labour legislation,

Unrest, every unrest, ill serve community and democracy, should not be provoked Histadrut weakness and gos ment short sightedness.

The writer is an economist and free writer in Jerusalem

Sport and the law

By AARON SITTNER

other abilities being equal — is more valuable than his shorter peer. Jews are not among the tallest of people, but the people of the Jewish State love basketball and have established some good teams. These want to vie in international competitions and have sent talent scouts abroad to sign up good and tall players. One such team is Maccabi Petah Tikva.

Some time ago, Maccabi scouts discovered a pair of promising players in the U.S. Since Israel has that senseless law on its books, the team's agents arranged for a quickie conversion of the two new non-Jewish team members so they could

obtain Israeli citizenshîp (and play basketball!) in a matter of months under the Law of Return. Otherwise becoming an Israeli can take years of valuable playing time.

A PROBLEM emerged when the scouts and new players arrived in Israel, and the latter formally applied for citizenship. An alert Interior Ministry clerk noticed that the American "rabbi" who had performed their conversion to Judaism had been disqualified since an earlier "basketball conversion."

This strange challenge apparently came as a shock to the team. Why should a cleric's credentials get in

The cop whom the rape victim

comes to for help may be sexually

attracted to her himself or even

become sexually aroused by her

story. This is not to say he would

ever act upon such arousal, but the

fact that he might have these feel-

ings can't help but colour his

responses towards the victim. Same

goes for a judge or an MK. Their

and subconscious desires and/or

fears will all play a part in their at-

titude. Equitable treatment under

the law is a disastrously false expec-

tation where rape is concerned.

RICHARD PENNIMAN

PRIVACY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — In the television reporting

of the bus bombing in Jerusalem the

camera showed us the usual on-the-

scene horrors but then it shifted to

the care the victims were receiving

I am an intensive care nurse, so

what sickened me more than the

sight of burned people was the bla-

tant invasion of privacy that telecast

signified. Is there no, sense of

propriety and humanity in this

culture? For a people who have suf-

fered such inhumanity ourselves, we

seem to have very short memories.

ELISSA BARPAL

in emergency rooms.

Jerusalem.

the way of important league games on the roster?

However, a law is a law, no matter how stupid, and only repeal can bring relief. So, the team reportedly attempted to make its two new players Israeli citizens another way - by having them marry Israeli Spouses

But even then the sailing was not so clear. As non-Jews, they could not marry Jewesses in Israel. So goes the report - our two newly acquired basketball players had to travel to Cyprus, where their marriages to the Jewish Israeli women could be solemnized legally, and the way would be open for the players to apply for Israeli citizenship.

As if subjecting the two Americans to this ordeal was not enough, the Interior Ministry now refuses to recognize the marriages as "genuine." As a result, the two players have been left dribbling in

Fortunately, Maccabi P Tikva, in an application to the Court, has won an order dired Interior Minister Yosef Bun show cause why he should. recognize the marriages as valid would make more sense, it seen

citizens-only" law. Virtually pushing gentiles Judaism — if they use the La-Return approach - is just reprehensible as gentile missio activity in the Jewish state. And couraging non-Israelis to 1 Israeli spouses solely for the rea-

The writer is a member of

READERS' LETTERS I

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. — I commend Joanna Yehiel's, The Banality of Rape

(December 2) as well as her previous interview with Helen Gurley Brown, Philosophy of Sex (November 11).

Brown present far greater problems to women than sexist males and patriarchal laws. Under the guise of helping women toward "sexual liberation," she and the journal Cosmopolitan aid in the further enslavement of women. Rather than follow the tenets of a women's movement that worked toward strengthening women, aiding in raising her self-identity and self-esteem and to fight back against abuse and violence, .Ms. Gurley Brown reiterates that one must have a man, one must please a man and one must depend on a man. This, she tells us, is the reason for her success -- e.g. "I was a total amateur -- I had my husband to back me up."

Ms. Brown with her quick mind ever ready to pounce on the new and misuse it for her own purposes, presents us with a magazine whose covers depict women oozing sex. Dresses cut down to the navel, they are ready at all times to pour forth unhidden treasures. Women's struggle to gain selfhood, identity and independence is torn to shreds!

It was the women's movement. beginning in the late Sixties and early Seventies, that showed the end product of Ms. Brown's so-called "sexual liberation." Rape, marital rape, battered women, incest, pornography, sexual harassment were brought forward and named as women around the world gave long hard years of unpaid work to bring forward the reality of women's situation and change laws that made women responsible for violence and crimes against them.

A young woman soldier told me that the article covered only the tip of the iceberg. Besides rape, army girls are sexually harassed and have now been supplied with aerosol containers to ward off attackers. She felt that it was good that this problem was at last receiving public attention in Israel.

THELMA PESKIN HALPERN

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir. - Joanna Yehiel launches a heartfelt complaint about the attitude of the law-enforcing bodies towards rape and its victims.

But how can the police be expected to be considerate, if the law itself is on the side of the rapist? The law forbids any effective selfdefence by the victim, unless she is

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THE BANALITY OF RAPE

an expert in judo etc. A lawyer once pointed out to me: woman who kills an assailant before he has actually raped her. will be convicted for murdering an innocent person, while a woman who kills a rapist after the act, will Women such as Helen Gurley go to prison for murder out of

revenge. The same goes for anyone who tries to defend a raped woman. So if police conduct with rane victims is a moot subject, the morality of the law in this matter is outright hypocritical.

MICHAEL NOACH Beersheba

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - On behalf of the Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa Rape Crisis Centres, I agree with what Joanna Yehiel wrote about rape. One aspect which is hardest for

the victim may be the attitude of society towards her. What the rape victim often goes through after the rape itself, is sometimes called the econd rape.

We, the volunteers working at the Rape Crisis Centres, try to help women who have experienced the trauma of sexual attacks return to their normal level of functioning. We can be contacted at: Jerusalem, 02-810110; Tel Aviv. 03-234819; Haifa, 04-88791.

M. CHERNIAK Jerusalem.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — Do not look to the Knesset. Do not look to the courts or to the police. The judicial system is not going to help rape victims in Israel. Like every other nation, Israel is male dominated. Whatever position a man holds in government, he is still a man with a sex-drive or at least a memory of one.

His view of women formed at an early age within the context of a similarly male dominated society. He was taught (by example if not by lesson) that women exist to quench his sexual thirst and to give birth to and take care of his sons. Women, by that society's definition, can never be man's equal.

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To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, - Thank you for the article 'A bite of the Big Apple" (November 25), especially about the junkets of Israeli cabinet ministers staying at the posh Park Avenue Regency Hotel, which has a minimum rate of \$400 for its rooms. Also interesting was the mention of Arye Dulzin flying first class while American Jewish

We here are constantly bombarded with letters, pamphlets, telephone calls soliciting us and telling us how poor Israel is, how it needs money in the form of donations to make up its deficit, how the Israelis suffer, etc. On the other hand, on my recent travels through Europe, I encountered everywhere Israelis living it up in the most lux-

urious manner, while I, the American, had to budget

Gaithersburg, Maryland.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Po Sir. - 5400 per day for a su not including meals and extras what our ministers and other at the plush Regency Hotel in N

Not so very much when you co sider that this represents "only" take-home pay of two workers, the monthly dole of four oldpensioners.

Restraint and austerity show begin at the top.

ELIEZER JACOB Ashkelon

MISSIONARY ACTIVITY

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post Sir, — I wish to inform your readers that a nationwide effort representative of all streams of Jewry is now underway to confront and expose Christian missionary activity in Israel wherever it may appear. Persons interested in joining this effort or in sharing information with us may contact the Missionary Control Centre, P.O.B. 4480

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